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RACING THE CITY FOR WATER RECORDS

Through Newly Chartered Company the B. C. Electric Company Will Keep Up the Struggle.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company, according to all the indications, are determined to get a record of water at Goldstream if that is possible. There can be no doubt that that corporation is racing the city in the attempt to get its record there. The company is not acting as the B. C. Electric but under other charters of incorporation.

Occupying a place among the notices in the lands and works department is one which directly affects the city of Victoria insofar as the Goldstream water supply is concerned. The notice is dated January 16th, and is posted by the Vancouver Island Power Company, recently incorporated. The names of the directors appearing on the notice are A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric, and H. G. S. Heisterman, of the legal firm of McPhillips & Heisterman, the local solicitor for that corporation. There can therefore be little question that the Vancouver Island Power Company is to all intents and purposes the B. C. Electric Co.

The notice, which is dated January 16th, is to the effect that on February 20th the application will be made to the water commissioner in Victoria for a record of 15,000 inches to be taken from Goldstream river, below or near the power house of the B. C. Electric Company.

The water is applied for industrial and manufacturing purposes under part iv. of the Water Clauses Consolidated Act 1897.

The place of diversion, as previously mentioned, is below or near the power house, and the water is to be returned again at 400 feet lower level, at or near the outlet of Golstream into Finlayson arm.

Up to to-day the city officials were not aware of the Vancouver Island Power Company making application. It was brought to their attention for the first time by a Times reporter.

Nothing definite has yet been decided upon with respect to the course the city will take in this matter. Undoubtedly the city will take steps to be represented when the application is made before the water commissioner.

The history of the Vancouver Island Power Company and this application for a water record is intimately connected with the fight in the courts put up by the city.

It will be remembered that a corporation known as the Victoria Power Company applied for a record below the power house at Goldstream at the same time that the city sought to record.

An application for an injunction was taken by the Esquimalt Water Works Company against both the city and the Victoria Power Company, which was to all intents and purposes the B. C. Electric Company. In the trial before Mr. Justice Duff the Esquimalt Water Works Company succeeded and the injunction was granted.

The city appealed to the Full court when the appeal was sustained, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Morrison deciding in favor of the city and Chief Justice Hunter dissenting. The Victoria Power Company took no appeal and therefore have no standing in applying for a record. It became necessary for a new corporation to be organized for the purpose of seeking a record in view of the judgment given by the Court of Appeal, and accordingly the Vancouver Island Power Company has made application.

The progress of events will be watched with interest and gives the city a new duty in the water case.

THE JAPANESE REMAIN CALM

NO GROUND FOR ALARMING REPORTS

Idea That Japan Would Seek War With States is Considered Ridiculous.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Feb. 7.—A report from the United States that the privy council had met Tuesday to consider a dispatch from Washington is received with great surprise and some indignation here.

The Associated Press is in a position to state that the subject of deliberation was the amended imperial house law, the result of years of hard work by a special commission under the presidency of Baron Myoji. Marquis Ito was assisted by several prominent jurists.

Should American relations assume a gravity warranting a special meeting of the privy council, the fact will not escape the attention of press correspondents.

As has been previously cabled, quiet reigns despite alarming reports in America. The idea that Japan would seek a war with the United States is considered ridiculous.

MUST NOT ORGANIZE.

French Minister of Education and Rights of School Teachers.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Feb. 7.—A new phase of the question of the right of the public employees to organize after the fashion of trades unions has arisen in France. The school masters of several districts have formed associations upon the instigation of the Radical Socialists and have joined the general labor federation. There is no attempt to conceal the fact that the purpose of the organization of teachers was the propagation of the doctrines of anti-militarism as expressed by Herve and his followers, internationalism as preached by Jaures and the general idea of the solidiatry of the interests of the workingmen as against those of the capitalist class. The government promptly forbade "teachers' syndicates." M. Briand in announcing the decision to the deputation said: "Because of the nature of your services the state can never permit you to act as other employees do. You are not working for an ordinary employer, but for the state and revolt against the state is revolt against the country whose representatives vote your salaries."

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE.

London, Feb. 7.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 5 per cent.

CHINOOK SWEEPS OVER CALGARY

BUILDING OPERATIONS AGAIN IN PROGRESS

Proposal to Build Street Railway in the City---Irrigation Congress.

(Associated Press.)

Calgary, Alb., Feb. 7.—Calgary was visited by a chinook to-day, and active work in building trades began again in earnest. This is the first warm day since Janyary 2nd. The railways are still very irregular, but the coal famine seems to be at an end.

Proposed Street Railway.

Calgary, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the public works committee held to-day it was decided to recommend to the council that a street railway be constructed twelve miles long. Cars would run from one end of the city to the other with a loop from the main street each way in the middle of the city.

Many Invade Edmonton.

Calgary, Feb. 7.—Jno. E. Bull, manager of the Bell Telephone Co., in an interview to-day admitted that the Bell Telephone Co. was seriously considering the proposition of invading the city of Edmonton, which has a private system of telephones. He would not say definitely that such action would be taken.

Irrigation Congress.

Calgary, Feb. 7.—Arrangements are being made for a big irrigation congress in Calgary in the spring. At the present time Calgary district possesses a greater system of irrigation than any state in the American Union and in Alberta, the irrigation area is greater than one-fifth of the irrigated area in all the United States.

FREIGHT CAR ROBBERIES.

Man Who Is Supposed to Have Been Implicated Is Under Arrest.

(Associated Press.)

Fort William, Ont., Feb. 7.—Bisko Diminico, who keeps a general store in the coal dock district, was arrested last night charged with being implicated with the recent robberies of freight cars in the local yards of C. P. R. It is alleged that the prisoner employed a number of small boys to break into the cars and then purchased from them their plunder at a ridiculously low price. The man has been under police surveillance for some time. The arrest was made in Port Arthur at the instigation of the local police and the Thiel detective agency, who have been employed by the C. P. R. to unravel the many petty thefts which have been made of late.

BATTLE WITH WIND AND ICE.

Tug Employed to Open Lane Through Which Steamers Reached Chicago.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 7.—After battling for 36 hours with ice and wind six miles off the mouth of the harbor the steamers City of Racine and Iowa reached port last night with a combined list of fifty passengers. They had been rescued by the tug Morcord, which broke the ice from around the boats and opened a lane by which they entered the river and discharged their passengers. The Iowa left Milwaukee on Monday night and the City of Racine departed from Grand Haven at the same time.

DEATH OF FAMOUS CHANCELLOR

VISCOUNT GOSCHEN DIED SUDDENLY

Passed Away From Heart Failure---Had a Long and Distieguished Career.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 7.—Right Hon. George Joachim Goschen (Viscount Goshen) died suddenly this morning at his residence Seacox Heath, Hawkhurst, of heart failure. His death was quite unexpected.

Viscount Goschen had a distinguished public career.

Viscount Goschen was born in 1831 and was educated at Rugby and Oriel College, Oxford. He was formerly a member of the firm of Fruhling & Goschen, a commissioner of lieutenacy of London, and was appointed an Ecclesiastical commissioner in 1882. He acted as paymaster-general from November, 1865 to January, 1866, and was chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster from the latter date till July, 1866; president of the poor law board, 1868-70, and First Lord of the Admiralty from 1871 to 1874. From May, 1880 till 1881 he was engaged on a special mission to Constantinople. He accepted the office of chancellor of the exchequer in Lord Salisbury's second administration, January, 1887; became First Lord of the Admiralty, June, 1895. He sat in the House of Commons for London from 1863-80, and for Ripon, 1880-85, when he was elected for East Edinburgh. He was Lord Rector of Aberdeen University, 1887; Lord Rector of Edinburgh University, 1890; M. P. (C.), St. George's, 1887-1900. He was created Viscount in the latter year. He was at one time a supporter of the late Mr. Gladstone, but at the time of the introduction of the Home Rule Bill joined the Unionist party. He was the author of the Theory of the Foreign Exchange; Life and Times of George Joachim Goschen, publisher, and many addresses on social and educational subjects.

PRESIDENT RESIGNED.

Presentation to Mr. Knott at Monthly Meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the board room last evening with President Knott in the chair, and the following members present: Messrs. J. Kingham, E. E. Wootton, E. M. Whyte, W. B. Fisher, R. W. Clark, R. B. McMicking, Geo. McCandless, E. Whittington and A. J. Brace.

After the reading of the minutes, under communications, the resignation of the president was read.

It was explained by his decision to reside in Vancouver, where he is largely interested in the formation of a new realty company. The resignation, that had been rumored for some days, was accepted with regrets. Samuel Johns was elected president to finish the present term.

The reports of committees were very satisfactory and encouraging.

An important announcement was made by the president that His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir, had consented to become honorary president of the association.

Before the meeting closed Mr. Whittington read an address of appreciation to the retiring president, and Mr. Kingham, on behalf of the directors and the association, made the presentation of a suitably inscribed gold-headed umbrella, remarking significently that he would need it in Vancouver.

Mr. Knott was taken completely by surprise, but replied in fitting terms, thanking the directors for their support and co-operation during his term of office.

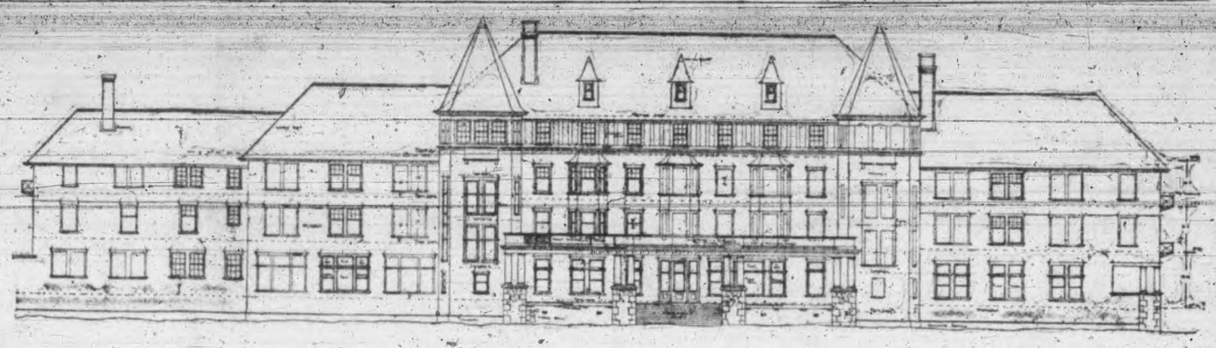
Mr. Knott leaves for Vancouver next Thursday. He will also continue his business down town with Mr. Reid.

SENTENCE ON OFFICERS.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—The Emperor has confirmed the sentences passed by the courtmartial upon Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff and other naval officers who participated in the battle of the Sea of Japan.

COCKBURN ACQUITTED.

Toronto, Ont., Febr. 7.—G. R. R. Cockburn, former president of the wrecked Ontario bank, was acquitted in the police court of the charge of making false returns to the government.



PRINCE RUPERT INN AT TERMINUS OF NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL.

The accompanying cut gives the first elevation of the new hotel projected for Prince Rupert, the terminus of the G. T. P. on the Pacific Coast. It will be known as the Prince Rupert Inn, and preparations are already made for beginning construction which will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

The site for the hotel is a very picturesque one. It will be placed on an elevation close to the waterfront. From its position a beautiful view will be obtained over the charming harbor of the new city. Metlakahtla, the historic Indian village, can be seen over the intervening water stretches and islands. The low lying Digby Island, near the entrance to the harbor, is in full view, as well as the upper stretches of the waters which form this excellent harbor. Mount Hays and the lower elevations surrounding it are almost directly opposite the front entrance to the hotel, making a delightful scene.

The hotel, as planned by F. M. Rattenbury and accepted by the company, is specially designed to give a wide frontage on the harbor. The main part shown in the centre of the cut looks directly over the harbor. The wings on either side extend back at an angle from the main part, allowing a splendid view respectively of the entrance and the upper parts of the harbor.

The structure will be of wood, and will, as previously mentioned in the Times, have 60 bedrooms. It is so designed that it may be enlarged to provide 200 rooms.

The Prince Rupert Inn is intended to be a model in point of comfort and appointments. An immense lounging room is provided for on the ground floor with an inglo nook at the rear which readily carries out the idea contained in the name inn. This fireplace is about 15 feet wide and eight feet high, and with a fire burning in it will make the room a most inviting one.

A spacious billiard room, airy dining room and all other conveniences are provided in the plans so that travellers to the new city will be well provided for as far as hotel accommodation is concerned. The building will cost at least $40,000, and is expected to be completed early in the summer.

THE PLEIADES REACHES PORT

COMES FROM LAST TRIP TO ORIENT

Experiences Rough Weather and Continuous Gales From Beginning to End of Journey.

Coming from what was probably her last trip to the Orient, the steamer Pleiades, of the Boston Tugboat Company, reached the outer wharf yesterday afternoon. According to present advices she will be placed on the Nome run under charter to Schubach and Hamilton in the future.

The Pleiades left Yokohama on the 14th January and the voyage lasted 23 days. Strong head winds coming from the east and northeast, gale after gale, and heavy seas, delayed her all along the route. During the first six days out from Yokohama she only made 700 miles. She reports that it was one of the most consistently rough passages she has ever come through.

She carried 3,500 tons of through cargo, consisting of general merchandise. At the outer wharf 400 tons of Chinese and Japanese merchandise were landed. She brought 164 bags of mail, five of which were for Victoria. Early this morning she left for Port Townsend, and from there will go to Tacoma.

OPENING OF EMPRESS HOTEL DELAYED

Plans for Composition of Ground Floor Undecided---Contractors Await Instructions.

Indications show that in all probability the new Empress hotel which the C. P. R. is building on the James Bay waterfrontage, will not be opened until next fall. Work has been considerably protracted owing to a certain vacillation shown by the officials in Montreal as to the composition of the ground floor of the structure.

It was primarily intended that the ground floor should consist of a suite of offices and a number of bedrooms to be located in the south wing of the building. This composition was subsequently countermanded, and new plans of the ground floor were drawn up showing a large open hall flanked by offices on either side.

These plans have now been in the hands of the C. P. R. for some time, but as yet no information of its intentions respecting them has been received here. Work on the ground floor of the structure is practically at a stand still, pending the receipt of instructions from Montreal.

The contractors, Messrs. Gribble & Skene, who have the work in hand, still entertain hopes that the building may be open for business in the summer months. This, however, is highly improbable in view of the present inaction and the amount of work which yet remains to be done.

ANOTHER CITY.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 7.—The standing orders committee of the legislature has decided that Fort William shall become a city. The application was favorably passed upon.

VETERAN CORRESPONDENT ILL.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 7.—Sir Wm. Howard Russell, the veteran war correspondent, who described the battle of Bull Run for the London Times during the civil war in the United States, is critically ill.

DESIRES INQUIRY.

Proposal to Investigate Question of Life Insurance by Fraternal Societies.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Feb. 7.—George Graham, the new leader of the opposition, will move that in the opinion of the legislature the time has arrived when the government should make a thorough inquiry into the question of life insurance by fraternal societies, with a view to establishing a safe and equitable table of rates, which table of rates shall be the minimum to be charged by fraternal societies operating under provincial license or charter.

CROPS DESTROYED.

Severe Weather in Spain Has Caused Heavy Losses in Several Provinces.

(Associated Press.)

Madrid, Feb. 7.—The intense cold weather which has prevailed in Spain recently has destroyed the winter crops in several provinces.

FEAR OUTBREAK IN FAMINE AREA

CHINESE REBELS BUSY SMUGGLING ARMS

Famine Relief Officials Guilty of Peculation--Stringent Measures to be Taken.

The Yangtze provinces of China which have been stricken by famine owing to the failure of the rice crops there this year are also the scene of a brisk revolutionary propaganda, according to advices received per the steamer Pleiades yesterday.

The agents of the secret organizations are smuggling arms and ammunition into the Yangtze provinces from foreign countries by concealing them in pieces of cloth and putting them into big boxes which are labelled as containing books and other educational requirements, for deceiving the customs officials. The latter have now been instructed T. E. to open such trunks or boxes, and examine them carefully hereafter, so as to frustrate the plans of these evildoers who can do nothing if they have no modern arms.

Viceroy Tuan Fong has wired the Pekin government requesting permission to arrest and decapitate any officials whether civil or military engaged in the distribution of money or rice to the poor men, women and children at Yangchow, Taingklangpu and other places, in case they be discovered guilty of dishonesty, or extorting money or bribes from others, or cutting down the food of the sufferers for their own benefit.

A list of officials guilty of this is published in the Shanghai Mercury.

SEMINARY CLOSED.

French Troops and Gendarmes Participated in Expulsion of Students.

(Associated Press.)

Nice, Feb. 7.—Troops and gendarmes to-day participated in the expulsion of the students of a local seminary. The superior of the institution raised a protest against the action. There was much hooting at the soldiers.

MILLIONAIRE COUNT DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

Omaha, Feb. 7.—Count John A. Creighton died here this morning. Count Creighton was stricken early in December with double pneumonia, from which he never fully recovered. Later kidney and nervous complications arose. His fortune is estimated at $7,000,000.

A fine ostrich is calculated to yield £500 worth of feathers.

ANNOUNCE ROUTE THROUGH PROVINCE

The Grand Trunk Pacific Files Map at the Provincial Government Office---An Air-Line.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Company's proposed route across Northern British Columbia from Yellowhead Pass in the Rockies to Prince Rupert on the Pacific coast is set forth in a map filed a day or two ago with the local government.

The route follows the northwestern shore of the south fork of the Fraser river very closely, passing through Tete Jeune Cache, leaving the river about due east of Fort George, and proceeding by a somewhat devious route to avoid steep grades, the route of the line comes out near the mouth of the Salmon river.

Without touching Fort George, the line avoids the big bend in the waterway near that point and by a short line reaches the Nechaco river on the northern shore and proceeds to Fraser lake, which is skirted.

The line proceeds on past the Burns and Decker lake, and crossing the Bulkley river proceeds north on the eastern side of that river, tapping the rich agricultural lands of the valley. Morricetown is on the route, and before the Bulkley enters the Skeena the line again crosses that river and proceeds to the Skeena a few miles below Hazelton, where the river is bridged.

The remainder of the route is along the northern bank of the Skeena to Inverness, from which point the route takes a course to the townsite of Prince Rupert.

The route is, of course, subject to such changes as may be found necessary as the work proceeds. The route outlined, however, is that which the engineers of the company have in view after a very careful survey of the northern interior. It will be seen that the route is a very direct one and, taken in conjunction with the more eastern sections, will give the G. T. P. a short route from Winnipeg to the Pacific.

The grades along the entire route are very easy and the engineers claim for the route easily the best of all the lines across the continent. As a competitive road, therefore, it will have a decided advantage in carrying capacity, and when from Prince Rupert lines of steamers operate to the Orient there will be a vast advantage in distance.

The country to be opened up in British Columbia by the route is a very rich one. From Tete Jeune Cache several lines are projected to the southern parts of the province. The G. T. P. will open up vast farming and ranching areas in the Bulkley and Nechaco valleys, and short branch lines will also tap other rich sections adjacent to it. It will also afford a much more expeditious and cheap means of transportation for supplies into many of the rich mining districts of Cassiar. In many instances mineral claims are being delayed in development simply awaiting the advent of the railway, the rates for transportaion at present being prohibitive. The route of the G. T. P. comes into connection with vast water stretches which may also be utilized as feeders to a considerable extent and supplement short railway branches.

PRAISES RULE OF DIAZ

CANADIAN SEES GREAT FUTURE FOR MEXICO

Stable and Progressive Administration Certain---Trade With Canada Will Grow.

The new Canadian-Mexican Pacific Steamship Company will be a great success, according to Dr. S. McGibben, of Mexico City, who has been staying at the Victoria. Dr. McGibben is a graduate of McGill, and has been practising medicine in Mexico City for the past four years. In the course of his professional duties he has been brought into contact with prominent men throughout the Republic, and therefore speaks with authority.

Mexico is enjoying that prosperity which has been so widespread throughout the American continent during the past few years. Thanks, however, to the watchfulness of Diaz and his associates, there are there no wild-cat schemes. The mining development—which by the way is enormous—is all on a sound basis. Agricultural development is keeping pace with the growth of the country. Mexico is, however, hampered by lack of coal and petroleum, and consequently, motive power. There are few large streams there, hence there can be no great electrical development, as is possible in Eastern Canada and in British Columbia. Such being the case Canadian coal and coal oil find a ready market there.

Timber, according to the doctor, will be in equally great demand. There is in Mexico no timber suitable for building purposes or railroad construction. The tropical woods there found are too valuable to be used for such purposes. At present stone and sun dried brick are the chief materials. Since these are high, the building-construction question becomes one of acute interest to the people of the Republic. British Columbia can supply her needs in this respect, with profit to herself and to her neighbor.

The building of a new line of railroad on the west coast will add to the revenue which the steamship line, recently inaugurated, will desirve from Mexician ports. At present Mazatlan, Acapulco and others are somewhat isolated from lack of railway facilities. This line with its feeders will increase the territory from which they will draw, and consequently enhance their value from a shipping point of view.

A ready market will be found for machinery of all kinds, manufactured goods and flour. Mexico is not a wheat country. The market for these staples of commerce will increase with the increased development of the country. In return she offers tropical fruits—lemons, oranges, etc., sugar, dye woods, cabinet woods, etc., cotton, tobacco and rubber.

Canada in her proposed trade with the Mexican republic has this advantage that Mexicans distrust their Yankee neighbors. They have not forgotten the war by which the States absorbed Texas. Nor was the lesson of the Hispano-American war lost upon them. As a result they fear absorption, and will trade with Canada in preference to their nearer neighbor.

This fear is, however, an assurance of stability, both in matters of commerce and government. If Mexico is not good, she will be taken under Uncle Sam's wing, therefore Mexico will be good and this quite apart from the rigid administration of President Diaz. The latter is now preparing for what must of necessity come some day, his final farewell to the stage of life.

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GREAT DAMAGE IN WESTERN STATES

LOSS PLACED AT OVER A MILLION

Floods Tie Up Traffic and Cold Kills Hundreds of Cattle in Idaho and Oregon.

(Special to the Times.)

Portland, Ore., Jan. 7.—The Northwest weather situation at noon to-day is summarized as follows:

Portland.—The Willamette river will reach the crest to-morrow. The damage to boathouses, bathhouses, warehouse basements is $30,000. The business streets escaped. This is the highest winter flood since 1890.

Willamette Valley.—The river continues to fall, and the danger is over. The damage in Lane, Linn and other counties to bridges, farms, etc., is perhaps $50,000.

Eastern Oregon.—Chinooks are carrying off the snow without very material loss. Several hundred Gilliam county stock are dead.

Washington.—The Great Northern railway is still demoralized. There are no trains to Seattle or Spokane today. Walla Walla is still marooned. Northern Pacific traffic is at a standstill near the floods in Yakima valley and washouts in the Cascades. All transcontinental service is paralyzed.

Columbia River.—River is high, but doing no damage, as the mountains, its headwaters, are unaffected yet.

Northern Idaho.—The deep snow remains untouched. Stock continues dying for lack of range food. The general outlook is improving.

The total loss in the Northwest during the last ten days amounts to one million dollars or more.

TUG SUNK IN THE FRASER RIVER

The Stranger Struck By Ice Floe While Towing Pontoon to Victoria.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—The tug Stranger was rammed and sunk by an ice floe in the Fraser river last night.

The tug was towing pontoons for the dredge King Edward to Victoria when the accident occurred. She had passed Woodward's slough and was forced to cross the river for deep water, and just then the ice field came along, and being carried by the force of the current from Woodward's creek, crashed sideways into the tug. Her timbers were smashed, and she sank in a minute and a half.

Capt. Fenton, the engineer and two men, who composed the crew, jumped out on the ice and walked back to the scows. They clambered aboard to safety without even having wet their feet.

NEBOGATOFF WILL BE SENT TO FORTRESS

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The Emperor has confirmed the sentences passed by the court-martial on Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff and other naval officers tried recently.

Nebogatoff will be kept in a fortress for ten years.

FIFTEEN MEN BURIED IN SNOW

(Associated Press.)

Bucharest, Roumania, Feb. 7.—Fifteen wood cutters were overwhelmed by an avalanche yesterday in the Muscel district of the Transvania mountains.

All the men were found dead when dug out of the snow.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Report on Field Work Issued Six Months Earlier Than Usual.

The report giving a summary of the field work done by the members of the geological survey has been issued from the government offices at Ottawa and received by those interested. This department is now under Hon. William Templeman, and it is gratifying to know that this year the report appears about six months earlier than it has been usual to publish them. There is little question that the Hon. Mr. Templeman, representing as he does a mining province, realized that there was a demand for the information at as early a period as possible, and acted accordingly.

The report gives a summary of the work done by the field parties in various parts of the Dominion in 1906.

—See T. N. Hibben & Co.'s adv., then call and see for yourself.

—The Arion Club concert announced for Monday, February 11th, has been postponed owing to the prevalence of sickness amongst the member of the organization.

—In the civil sittings yesterday afternoon the trial of Houlihan vs. Strachan and Dupuis was completed before Mr. Justice Irving and a jury. The plaintiff was allowed $316 for loss of hay, wood, etc., on his property at Gordon Head as a result of a fire set out by the defendants.

CITY FAIR OPENS.

O. Lucas Manages New Enterprise at 86½ Douglas Street.

The City Fair is the name of a new business enterprise starting at 86½ Douglas street, under the management of O. Lucas. The business will be such as commonly is conducted under the heading of a fair. That is such lines as enamel, glass and crockery ware, confectionery, all kinds of kitchen utensils, will be carried. A feature of the City Fair will be the stationery department. Here will be found all the latest and up-to-date necessities, also leading city dailies and other periodicals.

Mr. Lucas has succeeded in securing a splendid stock in the various lines, which will be on exhibition immediately. Additions to this already large stock are on the way from the East, and should arrive in the course of a few weeks, or as fast as the transportation company will deliver them.

Mr. Lucas succeeded James Hastie in this line of business. Miss Fleming, who has been connected with the Hastie Fair for a number of years, will superintend the sales department of the City Fair, at 86½ Douglas street.

ST. JAMES SAVED BY WHALER ORION

Dragging Anchor, Barque Was Drifting Towards Danger Rock—A Narrow Escape.

To the steam wealer Orion of the Pacific Whaling Company is due the credit of having saved the American barque St. James from almost certain disaster. The scene was Danger Rock, a small reef which juts out of the ocean in the vicinity of Cape Beale.

The barque St. James, 1,579 tons, was anchored yesterday morning some little distance from Danger Rock. A heavy swell rolling shorewards caused her to drag her anchor and little by little she was carried towards the jutting reef. Her imminent danger of being wrecked was seen by Thomas Paterson of Cape Beale lighthouse, who at once telegraphed the news to Victoria. From here a message was sent to the whaling station at Sechart, and the steam whaler Orion under the command of Captain W. Balcom at once set off to the rescue. Within a couple of hours of the receipt of the news the Orion had the barque in tow and brought her to the friendly waters of Banfield Creek.

The disabled barque was proceeding in ballast from San Francisco to Puget Sound. The theory of her dangerous position is that she had been caught in a heavy fog and had decided to come to anchor. Danger Rock lies three and a half miles out to sea in a position northwest by west of Cape Beale lighthouse.

GROUNDS IN HARBOR.

At low tide yesterday the C. P. R. steamer Amur grounded on the mud in the inner harbor. She was drawing sixteen feet of water at the time and it was two hours before the incoming tide enabled her to be refloated. On Tuesday an article appeared in the Times in which was embodied a statement about the necessity of dredging, made by Captain Troup, the general superintendent of the C. P. R. steamship service on the Pacific.

Last night the Amur sailed for Skagway and way ports, taking on board a large consignment of lumber for the construction of a fleet of five barges and a sternwheel steamer for use on the upper Yukon.

MARINE NOTES.

Sealing schooner Casco has been refloated from the sandy coast near San Quentin Bay, in Southern California. She is now being repaired and overhauled in the San Quentin roadstead, and will resume her sealing cruise in a few days.

To-night the Queen City, Captain Townsend, will sail for Clayoquot and way ports on the west coast of the Island.

The Alaska Steamship Company announces that its new steamer Chippewa will sail for Puget Sound from the lakes on Saturday. On her arrival she will be placed on the Victoria run. The Iroquois is already on her way around Cape Horn, bound for Seattle.

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W. W. B. M'INNES HERE.

He Will Leave Again To-Night—Expects to Resume Law Practice.

W. W. B. McInnes, arrived in the city last evening from Vancouver. He expects to leave again to-night for the Terminal City. Speaking of the election just completed Mr. McInnes ascribes the return of the government to the fact that there was general prosperity in the country, and the electorate, carrying out the general rule, refuses to turn out administrations at such a time. In addition to that the government forces had been thoroughly organized for a long time before, and were well ready for the conflict.

Mr. McInnes expects to resume the practice of law either in Victoria or Vancouver. He has not finally decided in which city he will open his office.

FOUR NEW LINERS.

Will Be Built by Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line for Seattle-Oriental Trade.

Four new liners for the Seattle-Oriental trade are to be built this year by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, according to the statement of Capt. Moses, master of the steamship Tango Maru, and local representatives of the company, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The new liners are to be the Nanyo Maru, Soyo Maru, Chikugo Maru and Chikasen Maru. The first two are sister ships to the new Hitachi Maru, recently launched from the Mitsu Bishi ship yards, and the largest and finest of the company's fleet.

Capt. Moses stated that all the vessels were to be of steel, twin screw, and will be equipped for the passenger trade as well as freight. They are to be built in the Mitsu Bishi yards and the work on at least two of them will be completed before the end of the present year. The total tonnage of the four vessels will be 35,000, making them the largest in the N. Y. K. fleet, with the exception of the Hitachi.

Sailings are to be scheduled from Seattle every two weeks during 1907, for Yokohama, Hongkong, Keelung, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Shimidzu.

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—The Salt Spring Island murder case will come up for preliminary hearing to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock before Police Magistrate Hall. The prisoner Williams is being defended by W. Moresby.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Jane Austin took place yesterday from the residence and later from St. John's church. Rev. J. Stanley Ard conducted the services. "Abide With Me," "Lead Kindly Light," and the 90th Psalm were sung. G. J. Burnett presided at the organ and a full choir was in attendance. The floral tributes were numerous and handsome, testifying to the esteem in which deceased was held by her many friends.

—Through the kindness of Frank I. Clark, of the bureau of information, the provincial library is in receipt of "The Evolution of Mexico," published by the Mexican government. The work is in three royal octavo volumes, beautifully embellished with engravings, both colored and plain. The language is, however, rendered somewhat confusing through a combination of Spanish idioms with certain vernacular expressions of the American.

—Tuesday thirty-two of the colliers who are being brought out from England to work in the mines at Nanaimo, arrived at Vancouver. Owing to the intense cold and the great depth of snow on the prairies the rail trip was somewhat tiresome. Vancouver, however delighted them. Another eighteen are expected on Saturday. Some few of the men are married. These will, as soon as they are settled, bring out their families from England.

—Steward Geo. H. Darnell, of the steamer Agamenthus, yesterday fell from the wharf at Nanaimo and was drowned. He had been ashore purchasing supplies, and it is supposed on returning slipped and fell, striking his head against the piles, being thus rendered unconscious. The deceased was 45 years of age, a native of Hull. He leaves a wife and four children in England. Death by accidental drowning was the verdict of the coroner's jury.

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J. Stewart, Ladysmith; W. R. Lord, Vancouver; Jas. Craig and wife, Nelson; John T. Bains, Port Townsend; W. A. McCullogh, Port Townsend.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, whose fondness for music is well known, is probably the first Prince of the House of Savoy who has taken an interest in musical matters. His grandfather, Victor Emmanuel II., frankly detested music, and said when the cannon were roaring at the battle of Solferino, "That is the only music I have ever been able to appreciate." And his son, King Humbert, was much of the same opinion.

DIED.

SORGE—At the home of her son-in-law, in Seattle, on the 6th inst., Louise Sorge, mother-in-law of Mr. E. Andernach, of Victoria, aged 77 years; a native of Germany, and formerly well known in Victoria.

TRUTCH—At Richmond, Surrey, England, on the night of the 2nd February, John, son of the late William Trutch, Esquire, of Ashcote, Somerset, England, in his 79th year.

BRITENBACH—At Vancouver, on Feb. 5th, O. Britenbach, aged 48 years.

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FERRY BOAT ON FIRE.

Panic Among the Passengers, But Fortunately No One Was Hurt.

New York Feb. 6.—Fire was discovered on the Jersey ferry-boat Wilkesbarre late to-night as it was nearing its slip in the ferry-house at the foot of West Twenty-Second street, North River. The crew was quickly called to quarters, and confined the flames to the rear pilot-house, where they originated. No one was injured.

There were 200 passengers on board, and when the fire broke out a rush was made for the shore end of the boat. The fire, which is believed to have been started by defective electric insulation, was whipped by the west wind to a brisk blaze. The scared passengers crowded the front deck of the boat, ready to leap ashore the instant the boat touched the slip. Railroad tugs surrounded the burning ferry-boat as it worked into the slip, and as the passengers hurried ashore the craft was towed out into the stream.

The tugs stretched their fire hose, as did the crew of the Wilkesbarre. Hand extinguishers were also used, and every effort was made to get the boat away before it set fire to the ferry-house.

An alarm of fire had been sent in, and the fire-boat McClellan and five engines responded to the alarm. By the time the firemen arrived the fire was out. It left the walls of the ferry boat's pilot house charred.

THAW'S COUNSEL AT VARIANCE

D. M. DELMAS HAS CARRIED HIS POINT

Threatened to Withdraw From Case Unless He Was Given a Free Hand.

New York, Feb. 6.—Interest in the opening of to-day's session of the Thaw trial centered in the manouevres of counsel for the defence, who, at the end of yesterday's proceedings, had an earnest consultation among themselves regarding the further conduct of the case. It was evidently decided to put the matter squarely up to the defendant, and therefore, when the second session began to-day all the six lawyers who have represented Thaw since the beginning of the trial went into the prisoner's pen to discuss the matter with him. They were still there when Justice Fitzgerald took the bench and then filed into the court room along with the defendant. The lawyers took their accustomed places at the counsel table.

The Countess of Yarmouth appeared in court this morning for the first time in several days. She looked a trifle pale. Along with the Countss came Mr. and Mrs. George L. Carnegie, Edward and Josiah Thaw were also members of the family circle to-day, the only absentees being Mrs. Wm. Thaw, the mother, and Mrs. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, the wife of the defendant, both of whom are barred by the rules excluding witnesses.

When the session began District Attorney Jerome stated that upon adjournment yesterday the point was pending as to the admission of certain testimony by a witness who was about to state a conversation held with Thaw in January, 1904. The court had sustained the objection to the question interposed by the district attorney, but had invited the citation of authorities.

Mr. Jerome was reading from a case which he declared applied, when Attorney Delphin M. Delmas arose and suggested that a witness be placed on the stand. It then became known that Mr. Delmas was to assume active charge of the defence, whose case was handled formerly by Mr. Gleason. It was said Mr. Delmas had delivered an ultimatum that he would withdraw from the case unless given a free hand in conducting the fight for the defence. The results of yesterday's proceedings were said to be anything but satisfactory to all concerned in the case.

Mr. Jerome, replied to Mr. Delmas that the matter of allowing the witness Bowman to state a conversation with the defendants was pending yesterday, and should be finally decided before bringing in more evidence. Mr. Delmas thereupon said he would withdraw the questions asked the witness which caused the objection to be entered. This was agreed to.

Mr. Jerome then declared that he withdrew his objection to the introduction of evidence tending to show insanity in branches of the Thaw family providing certain questions asked the witness offered yesterday were withdrawn.

"We withdrew the questions and will go over the matter again," said Mr. Delmas.

Mr. Delmas then examined Benjamin Bowman, whose testimony had been excluded yesterday.

Bowman said that in 1903 he was a doorkeeper at the Garden theatre and that he knew both White and Thaw.

"Did you ever hear Stanford White make threats against the life of any person?" "Yes."

Mr. Jerome objected to this, saying, he had not been informed the defence was to be self-defence.

Mr. Delmas replied that every defence the law allowed was to be taken advantage of. Mr. Jerome withdrew his objection.

"A few nights after Christmas," the witness resumed, "Stanford White came up to me after the show and wanted to know if Miss Nesbitt had gone home. I told him she had. He replied, 'You are a —— liar.' I told him to go back on the stage and see for himself. When he returned, and as he passed me, he pulled a pistol from his pocket and muttered, 'I'll find and kill that —— before daylight.' The witness stated the vile name was said while he passed him.

"Did you communicate the threat to the defendant?" asked Mr. Delmas. "I met him on Fifth avenue and told him I wanted to speak with him regarding Miss Nesbitt. I then told him of the incident at the theatre and of what White threatened."

"What was Mr. White's manner?" asked Mr. Delmas. "He was very angry."

"You may take the witness," remarked Thaw's counsel to the district attorney, and the cross-examination was begun.

Justice Fitzgerald to-day, after Bowman had stated the name White called Thaw announced if there were any ladies in the court whose sense of propriety would not admit of their hearing the testimony they might withdraw. Several went, including Mrs. Carnegie and the Countess of Yarmouth, Thaw's sister.

The Defence.

New York, Feb. 6.—The defence of Harry K. Thaw, under the direction of Attorney Delmas, of California, began to assume definite shape to-day, and when adjournment was reached testimony had been placed before the jury to the effect that Stanford White was heard to make a threat to kill the defendant, and coupled the threat with the display of a revolver; that Thaw's actions following the killing of White on the roof of Madison Square garden were considered by several eye-witnesses to be "irrational"; that an uncle of the defendant was insane; that Evelyn Nesbitt-Thaw passed a note to her husband during dinnner at the Cafe Martin, the evening of the tragedy; that District Attorney Jerome has this note and refuses to introduce it in evidence.

The threat against Thaw's life was made two years and a half before the tragedy occurred.

STREET UNDER WATER.

Belleville, Feb. 6.—A serious flood has been caused by the rapid rise of the Moira river. The water is six feet above normal, caused by the ice blockade. The west side of Front street is flooded, and all furnaces are drowned out. If the weather does not moderate within 48 hours the loss will be serious.

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FAREWELL DINNER TO NEW AMBASSADOR

In Speech He Referred to Good Feeling Between Britain and States.

London, Feb. 6.—The London Pilgrims gave a farewell banquet last evening at the Savoy hotel in honor of James Bryce, the new ambassador of Great Britain to the United States. Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, in proposing the health of Mr. Bryce, referred to the presence of the primate of all England (Dr. Davidson, archbishop of Canterbury), and of conspicuous representatives of the government and parliament, the great universities, English literature, journalism and business, all testifying to the pride with which his countrymen saw Mr. Bryce set forth on his duties.

Mr. Reid added: "The goodwill of the hour will not create any illusion as to the nature of these duties. He knows perfectly, none better, that he is sent first to look scrupulously after the interest of his own country. We should not give him half so hearty a welcome ourselves if we did not expect that of him. But next, he knows just as well that those interests in this country, as in others, are best promoted by

Keeping Peace.

Of course any diplomatist who does not alter his course by that north star in these days is a mere anachronism. But the duty is nowhere so clear, nowhere so overpowering as with the diplomatist in any way intrusted with responsibility for the relations between the two greatest nations, nearest to each other in the whole world in history, language, blood, belief and common ideals and aspirations. That is an honorable task to undertake, promoting the tendencies of these great nations to keep in friendly touch with each other. There is none more so in the whole round of public service.

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"Your ambassador will find Mr. Root very much the same man as your Sir Edward Grey, with the same elevated views, the same lucidity of thought, and that easiness of temper and that habit of looking a subject over on all its sides before reaching a conclusion about it, which I may be permitted to call by the large name of Anglo-Saxon. Under such chiefs, discussion proceeds with the idea of discovering justice, and conclusions are facilitated by absolute candor. There has never been a time when the two peoples were so

Glad to Be Friends,

or when they looked with such impatience on the idea of permitting anything to prevent it. Incidents which a few years ago would have set both countries in a blaze, are now habitually brushed away or laughed out of sight. The two peoples have better business than watching each other for causes of offence, and they read better the destination to which both are tending."

In conclusion Mr. Reid said: "The selection of Mr. Bryce has been accepted as a compliment from the Mother Country to her offspring in the West. I can assure him a welcome as cordial as ever fell to the lot of a British representative, and I wish him in his field, as I confidently anticipate, another distinguished and successful career."

Mr. Bryce, responding to Mr. Reid, confessed he had not words to acknowledge the great kindness shown him. He sometimes wondered, he said, if whether in going to the Western hemisphere he was not going to another and better world. He expressed himself as deeply sensible to the warm welcome, and thanked the American ambassador for the good auguries with which he cheered him on undertaking a

New and Responsible Task.

The difficulty would be, Mr. Bryce said, to live up to it. Of all the duties a man could undertake, none were higher or more difficult of fulfilment than those given him, and if he had not been encouraged by so many friends in both countries, he might have hesitated in undertaking them.

Mr. Bryce then reviewed the relations of Great Britain and the United States for the past century, and referred to the steady growth of better feeling between the two countries.

Mr. Bryce said he was encouraged by the thought that the message he had to deliver was a plain and simple one. It was a message, he said, of true sympathy in weal and woe; a message of friendship between Great Britain and America that both countries trusted would stand unbroken through all the ages.

TORONTO TRAMWAYS.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—At the annual meeting of the Toronto Street Railway Company the report presented showed earnings for the year of $3,109,000, which is 12 per cent. over last year. The increase in net earnings was $250,000, the total being $1,463,224. The city has received in percentages $348,963, and on payment charges $80,965. The company has in operation 50 miles of line, and with the tracks constructed and ready for operation the system totals 76 miles.

The death is announced of Rear Admiral Albert Kautz, United States navy, from Florence, Italy.

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RUNAWAY TRAIN.

Howard Rushton, a Brakeman, Ground to Pieces.

Phoenix, B. C., Feb. 6.—The worst wreck that ever happened on the Phoenix branch of the C. P. R. occurred a mile from this city late on Saturday night below the Rawhide mine, one brakeman losing his life instantly, being literally ground to pieces.

The train had nineteen cars of Granby ore and one coach, and left the Phoenix yard with the air-brakes in apparently good order, Shandy McGuire being engineer, and James Fraser, conductor. After taking the grade the engineer discovered that the air would not hold the train, and a frantic but futile effort was made to set the hand brakes. The train gained a tremendous momentum as it took its wild way down the 3 per cent. fall, and finally piled up in a cut near the Rawhide mine. All the train crew jumped to safety except Howard Rushton, a brakeman, it being the first day he had worked on the C. P. R. Phoenix hill. Evidently he slipped between the cars and was ground to pieces, his legs and arms being severed from his body, and blood being spattered for fifty yards.

Rushton was a native of Springhill, N. S. Superintendent Lawrence was soon on hand with a wrecking crew and started clearing away the wreck, which completely blocked traffic. The road is expected to be open this afternoon. Corner Kingston will hold an inquest.

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THE POSITION OF LABOR.

Without questioning in the slightest degree the honesty of purpose of motive of "Liberal," whose letter appears in another column of the Times, we ask leave to express in a very decided manner a complete disagreement from some of his conclusions. The Liberal party of Canada, we submit, has demonstrated by the legislation it has laid before parliament and passed for the benefit of workingmen, is as far in advance of the Liberal party of Great Britain from a purely democratic point of view, as the Liberal party of British Columbia, on its record during the past four years, is in advance of the legislative ideals of the McBride government of this province. The administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier since it came into power has promoted legislation that secures to workingmen in their relations with their fellow men of a different class what may justly be described as "a fair deal." Was it not the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that took effective measures to exclude Mongolians from British Columbia, thus giving the workers of this province a "square deal" in the most practical aspect of the term? It has abolished the "sweating" system on all government contracts. It has assured to wage-earners on all work under its control the highest rate of wages current in the districts in which such work is being performed. In pursuance of its programme of reform the Laurier government has established a department of labor, and through this department all that is possible for any human agency to do has been done to promote good feeling and a reasonable relationship between capital and labor. The board of conciliation has performed most effective work in settling industrial disputes without attempting to infringe upon the inalienable right of the individual to exercise his own judgment in matters involving his independence as a unit in a community of free people. If the Laurier government had gone farther than that would not laboring men have hastened express their resentment and to condemnation? It has retained for the public, while promoting works of great national importance—works which must be constructed if Canada is to attain within a reasonable time the position to which her resources and her great natural potentialities warrant her in aspiring to—all the people's vast domain. Not an acre of the public land has been handed over to any corporation as an inducement to the construction of railways. In this respect the Dominion government has departed in a most radical manner from all policies pursued by governments in the past, a policy which was most emphatically endorsed by the people of Canada in the year 1904, and which, we are convinced, will be just as emphatically endorsed when in course of time another appeal shall be made to the electors of the Dominion, whatever view the representatives of labor, deluded by the misrepresentations of a few irresponsible and fatuous agitators, may choose to take.

The government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, may we also be permitted to point out, has done a great deal for the relief of all wage-earners, however they may be designated, by making substantial reductions in taxation. It has firmly resisted all attempts of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to have the tariff restored to the figure which obtained during the regime of the Conservative government. For its position of decisiveness it deserves the cordial thanks of all citizens of Canada, representing possibly nine-tenths of the people, who are obliged to regulate their expenditures by their weekly or their monthly earnings.

But, assuming that the contentions of "Liberal" are true in substance and in fact—admitting that the representatives of Labor have the power, acting independently, to accomplish the defeat in any considerable number of constituencies of Liberal candidates—in what way would that advance the cause of the working classes? If it be true that Labor by its course is responsible for the continuation in power of the McBride government, on the record of that government is there anything in the situation thus created to cause true friends of the province—which we assume all thinking and observant workingmen are—to rejoice?

We know that if bona fide workingmen—workingmen who think for themselves and refuse to be deluded by the emissaries of selfish interests—look into this matter with a discerning and discriminating eye; if they consider the history of the relations of labor with the Liberal party of Great Britain, with the Liberal party of Australia as led by the late Premier Seddon, and with the Liberal party of Canada—if they analyze the political situation in the Dominion carefully, noting the fact which should not be ignored, that the Liberal party does not represent a section out all classes of the community—that the Liberal party, while giving due consideration to the demands of Labor, must not be dominated by any one class—they will reach the conclusion that their best interests are bound up with the fortunes of the Liberal party, and that, assuming a position of isolation, the only thing they can hope to accomplish is the return of a few—a very few—Tory members to either the Dominion Parliament or provincial legislatures.

UP TO MR. EBERTS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

It seems to us that the point of real importance in connection with the agitation for direct railway connection between the island and the mainland is being overlooked, possibly unintentionally, by our esteemed contemporary. The matter of real significance is that the question was made an issue in the late provincial campaign by Mr. Eberts and the Colonist. The member for Saanich appealed to the electors on the ground that if elected he would do all in his power to secure the construction of a bridge across Seymour Narrows and railway connection over the same with the present system or new railway systems on the Island. The Colonist very cordially supported Mr. Eberts's position, claiming that because of his views he was especially entitled to the support of all loyal residents of the island. It is therefore not the position of the Times, but that of Mr. Eberts and the Colonist, as loyal supporters of the McBride government, that is of especial interest in view of the result of the elections. The electors of Saanich and of Victoria accepted the assurance of Mr. Eberts and of the Colonist that if the McBride government was sustained they would move that government to action in the matter of bridging the Narrows. Not only that, but Premier McBride himself, on being assured that he had been returned for Victoria by a very handsome majority, volunteered the inspiring information that now the government would see whether it could not do something that would redound to the advantage of this city. With the assurance of the Premier, it must appear to every well-wisher of Victoria that Mr. Eberts and the Colonist are in a splendid position to implement their promises. The Colonist, in particular, seems to be very anxious to have the bridge built and railway connection made without loss of time. Under the circumstances, it would appear to be the logical thing for our contemporary to ignore the Times in the matter entirely and to devote all its energies to stirring Mr. McBride and Mr. Eberts up to the performance of their duty in the premises. The attitude of the Times need give no concern whatever. Even if we were inclined, we dare not oppose anything that is manifestly in the interests of Victoria and Vancouver Island. We might as well go out of business as presume to take any such attitude. We can assure our contemporary and our readers that if within a reasonable time—not three and a half years hence—the McBride government, on the dictation of Mr. Eberts or by spontaneous action, brings down a bona fide measure designed to secure the construction of a bridge across Seymour Narrows, that measure will have our cordial support. Will the Colonist undertake to say that in the event of Mr. Eberts and of Premier McBride refusing to act with a view to the fulfilment of their pledges it will withdraw its support from them? If they refuse to do anything, will our contemporary accept their position as indicating that they deliberately humbugged the electors?

REPORT OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

The issue of the summary report of the Geological Survey Department for the calendar year 1906 within two weeks of the close of the year is a matter of congratulation to the Hon. Mr. Templeman and to all concerned in the production of the report.

The value of this publication has been greatly enhanced by the insertion of a concise table of contents and an extended index by the use of which any reference to the mass of information contained in the report is easily found.

The report contains the director's statements regarding the work and administration of the department, prominence being given to the efforts being made to increase the efficiency of the department, especially in regard to the early publication of the information collected by the different field parties; and attention is drawn to the great increase in the value of the mineral production of the Dominion during the past twenty years, from $16,221,000 in 1886 to $63,574,000 in 1905. During this period the aids towards mining given by the Dominion government as appropriations to the Geological Survey and the Mines Branch of the Department of the Interior have only increased from $115,055 to $173,555. The necessity of an increase of trained geologists to the staff is pointed out and the best method of procuring such officers is suggested.

A concise statement is given of the progress in the mining industries of the Dominion during 1906 which shows a healthy state of development throughout, owing to the enhanced prices of the metals and to the more economical methods of mining and smelting. The second part of the report deals with the work of the field parties under different officers of the department. These include the following:

Messrs. McConnell, Keele, Maclaren and O'Farrell engaged in the estimation of the value and volume of the Yukon gold-bearing gravels. Mr. Cairnes in examination of the mineral deposits of southern Yukon. Mr. LeRoy on the geology and economic minerals of the southern part of British Columbia along the Pacific Coast. Mr. Leach on the important coal and copper areas of the Bulkley valley, Skeena river. Mr. McConnell on a geological investigation of the Similkameen valley in southern British Columbia. Messrs. Brock, Young and Boyd on an extensive study of Rossland camp. Mr. Dowling on the northern extension of the valuable coal beds in the Rocky mountains. Dr. Chalmers and Prof. Macoun on the geology and soil along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Mr. Denis on the coal, oil and gas resources of Alberta and British Columbia. Messrs. McInnes and O'Sullivan on the geology and natural resources of the country on the proposed line of railway to Churchill on Hudson Bay. Mr. Ingall on the copper deposits of Eastern Canada. Messrs. Collins and Wilson on portions of the country along the line of the National Transcontinental Railway in northern Ontario and Quebec. Dr. Bell on the Cobalt silver district. Dr. Barlow on the country east of Lake Timiskaming. Messrs. Johnston and Ellis on surveys in New Brunswick, and Messrs. Fletcher and Faribault on surveys in Nova Scotia.

These various reports, all of which are stuffed with facts, and many with information quite lately obtained, are condensed into one hundred and fifty-one pages and should go far to satisfying the mining community of all parts of the Dominion.

The Colonist, with the taste of a ghoul, suggests that as Mr. Blair is dead and the career of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is also near an end, there must be a lively hope of the Conservative party soon attaining power in the Dominion. But Mr. Blair opposed the Dominion government during the last general election, and although New Brunswick did not go solid for Sir Wilfrid Laurier as Nova Scotia and British Columbia did, the majority of the administration in the House of Commons is the largest on record. We venture to express the opinion that if there are Conservatives who entertain the hope that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's career is drawing to a close, there are very few who would care to give public utterance to such a hope. We know there are many who will be pleased to hear that the Premier is now enjoying the very best of health—better than for years.

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In another column we publish a communication from Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt containing a most generous proposal which will be of interest to all persons who have, or believe they have, ideas that could be applied with benefit to the case of British Columbia. Mr. Flumerfelt offers a handsome prize to the essayist who most satisfactorily answers a series of questions bearing upon the present conditions in British Columbia and suggests the most effective manner of applying our great natural assets in order that the greatest good may accrue to the largest possible number of people.

THE LABOR PARTY.

New Westminster News.

The Daily News has not objected and does not object to the Labor party. That is to say, it fully recognizes the right of that party, or any other for that matter, to take part in politics and to champion its own cause. But it would like to ask what has been accomplished by the Labor party in the present election? The reforms in government and administration which many desire, if not carried out by one of the great parties in Canada and its provinces, will hardly come soon enough to advantage the present generation. But if the real reformers—and many of them are to be found in the ranks of the workers—would throw their united weight with the party which is nearest to them in feeling and aim, they might hope very speedily to accomplish much in politics.

As far as the running of a Labor candidate in this city is concerned, its only result was the loss by the party of $100, which a stupid law exacts from an unsuccessful candidate. True, it has made Mr. Gifford a minority representative, as his friend, Mr. Hawthornthwaite, of Nanaimo, is also, from a similar cause. Had Mr. Rainey been out of the field, however, it could not have made any difference in the net result. In what proportion his vote would have been divided it is impossible to say; but Mr. Gifford would certainly have had enough of it to elect him. As it is, even with the handicap of the third candidate, his majority has been very considerably reduced, and his total vote is less than half of the vote polled.

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—Ladies' and misses' cravenette coats must go. Prices from $4.00 up. All now reduced. Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates street.

—E. O. S. Scholefield will deliver a lecture on "Oliver Wendell Holmes" to the literary society of the Alexandra Club at their next meeting, which will be held Tuesday next at 8.15 p.m.

—Rev. Mrs. Heckman gives readings daily, holds spiritual services Tuesday and Friday, 8 p.m., at 41 View street.

—Tuesday next, February 12th, from 4 to 6.30 p.m., is guest day at the Alexandra Club. Cards of invitation for friends may be secured from Mrs. Beaven at the club.

—The Fernwood Young Men's Athletic Association extends a cordial invitation to all friends to be present at their regular social meeting at their hall to-night.

—The members of the Christ Church cathedral branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions will hold their adjourned donation party in the cathedral schoolroom on Monday, February 11th, at 2.30 p.m.

—Pichon & Lenfesty, who have been anxiously looking for the whereabouts of a box of cutlery, are happy men again this morning. The box in question was delivered at their office last Saturday. Someone, thinking perhaps that it was a case of another kind, appropriated it. The matter was put in the hands of the police. At 2.30 Wednesday morning Constable Heather discovered the case in the door of Pichon & Lenfesty's store.

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—The regular monthly meeting of the Canada Labor party will be held at Labor hall this evening. Those interested in the cause of Labor are invited to attend.

—The Women's Missionary Society of the Metropolitan church will hold its quarterly meeting this evening at the schoolroom of the church. Mrs. Young, of Winnipeg, will deliver an address on the subject of missionary work.

—The evangelistic meetings in the Old Grand are proving a success. The theatre was full last night to hear W. A. Hillis of Cleveland. He speaks again to-night. Special music will also be provided.

—Evening gloves reduced. Perrin's 12 and 16 button white kid gloves were $2.00 and $2.50; now, $1.50 and $2.00 at G. W. Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates street.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. John Clark took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, Gordon Head road, to Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. Mr. McCoy officiated. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Walker, Forrest, Woods, Somers, Dunnett, and Grant.

—The monthly general meeting of the Board of Trade takes place at the offices of that body on Thursday, February 14th. Members desiring to introduce any motions should notify the secretary in advance. A meeting of the council of the board will take place to-morrow morning.

—The Garesche block, Yates street, will from now on be the permanent stand of Hawkins & Hayward, electrical engineers and contractors, they having moved into premises formerly used as a garage. Messrs. Hawkins & Hayward will be pleased to serve all the old customers at the new stand.

—Victoria's mail service has been badly disorganized by the trouble the railways are at present experiencing. Four Eastern Canadian, two English and three Eastern United States mails are due. Word was received at the post office this morning that three of the first had arrived in Vancouver this morning but the others are still delayed.

—The heavy rain of the last twenty-four hours has accentuated the necessity for replacing the old, badly-damaged wooden box drains with an adequate permanent system of surface drainage. In many places the present dilapidated system is quite inadequate to carry off the surplus of water and the sidewalks and roadways are half covered.

—Columbia lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., held a social evening last night in the Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street. A large number of members of the order were present with their friends. W. Jackson provided music for dancing, and after sandwiches and coffee had been served, the gathering broke up at about 12.30. Friday week, Victoria lodge, No. 2, will hold a similar entertainment.

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"HOLLY GROWN IN VICTORIA GARDENS"

Many Expressed Surprise at Mild Winter Climate of the Sentinel City.

Towards the end of December the Times sent several hundred boxes containing sprays of holly marked with cards, "gathered in outdoor gardens, Victoria, Christmas, 1906," broadcast throughout Canada and the United States.

Ever since then acknowledgments have been constantly arriving from members of parliament, including members of the government, the leader of the opposition and others, as well as from the staffs of many magazines, newspapers and periodicals, expressing their thanks and their surprise at the mild climate of Victoria.

Just a few of the extracts from the latter are as follows:

The Boston Globe:—"A Christmas greeting to the Globe from the Times, of Victoria, B. C., in a sprig of holly taken from an outdoor garden in that city a few days ago, and an indication of the glorious climate they are enjoying on the border of the Pacific ocean."

The Nelson Daily News:—"The Daily News is in receipt of a unique yet appropriate Christmas greeting from its esteemed evening contemporary in the capital city, the Victoria Times. It is in the form of a neat box filled with the holly leaves for which Victoria has become so famous; but the leaves themselves, pretty as they are, are not half as welcome as is the expression of kindly good-will which accompanies them."

The Winnipeg Free Press:—"The Free Press is in receipt of a box of holly from its contemporary, The Times, of Victoria, plucked in the open garden during December. It is a tribute to Victoria's climate."

London Times:—"The Times is in receipt of a beautiful and appropriate Christmas remembrance from its esteemed contemporary, The Times, of Victoria, B. C. The gift consists of a dainty box of exceedingly fine holly picked from the garden of the proprietor of the Island journal."

Canadian Printer and Publisher:—"A most seasonable Christmas box was bestowed by the Times Printing and Publishing Co., of Victoria, B. C., on their friends last Christmas in the shape of a dainty box containing a sprig of holly, gathered in the out-door gardens of Victoria. The compliment was received in the spirit in which it was sent and best wishes are extended for the continued prosperity of the Times in the New Year."

Mertz' Magazine, Los Angeles, Cal.:—"Times, Victoria, B. C., is sending out a very unique reminder in the shape of a dainty box containing a couple of genuine sprays of genuine English holly, 'plucked' in outdoor gardens, Victoria, Xmas, 1906,' the inscription says, and anyone personally acquainted with John Nelson, manager of the Times, would not for a moment question the absolute veracity of the statement. Victoria is peculiarly English in tone, and this souvenir will appeal as particularly appropriate to those personally acquainted with the field, the Times and its management."

H. P. Stubler, President Pacific Coast Ad. Men's Association, Yuba City, Cal.:—"One of the pleasantest surprises this Christmas was the receipt of the holly from Victoria. Its receipt brought up memories of the delightful visit to your beautiful city, and of the good people I met there."

N. W. Ayer & Son, advertising agents, Philadelphia; R. J. MacPherson & Co., advertising agents, Winnipeg; The Shaw-Torrey Co., Ltd., Grand Rapids, Mich., and dozens of others expressed their surprise at learning of Victoria's ideal climate.

A FLOURISHING BUSINESS.

The Geo. Carter Company Pushing a Vigorous Trade.

Geo. Carter, managing director of the Geo. Carter Co., Ltd., leaves on Saturday on a four months' tour in the interests of that firm, which is now the largest in its class on the continent. He will travel via the States selling for three months in the larger cities of the republic and returning by the Canadian route, covering the bigger cities of the Dominion with his Oriental lines. Mr. Carter reports a very prosperous year with the outlook good for even greater business the coming season.

It is worthy of note that this young Victoria firm has become an entrepot for the whole of the continent for the particular lines it carries, and that its selling force is doing business not only on this side of the line but in the States as well.

CANADIAN CLUB.

First Annual Meeting of the Organization at City Hall To-Night.

The first annual meeting of the Canadian Club of this city will be held in the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting is largely one of organization and its time will be taken up with the election of officers and receiving the report of the provisional executive committee. The fact that all attending this meeting will qualifty as charter members of the organization should induce a good attendance. The meeting will transact business promptly, as the session will be a short one in order that the members may be able to attend the concert in the Victoria theatre in aid the Tourist Association.

In France a method of seasoning wood by electricity is reported successful.

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What Other People Think

FOR THE WELL-BEING OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To the Editor:—Now that the smoke and dust of our political campaign are cleared away, it occurs to me that this is an opportune time to address ourselves seriously to the general conditions we find existing in our province, with a view, if possible, to correcting any defects and improving upon the methods presently obtaining.

It may be taken as a text that the natural resources of any country are the basis and foundation for commercial, manufacturing and financial success. In my opinion no one will dispute that Nature has given to British Columbia blessings greater than are possessed by any other similar area on the continent of America, advantages so great that by their proper use men and women can here attain higher development than has been conceived by the most hopeful in his brightest dreams. Why should not all now residents of British Columbia work together to make the best possible use of these advantages, by such oneness of purpose, such unity of action, such control, if not elimination, of petty and personal ambition as must come before such attainment can be reached?

The object of this letter is to induce our men and women to think. If we refuse to learn to think, we refuse to do our just parportion of the world's work, and if it be true that life holds a record of our every deed, and from no least responsibility can we make our escape, what, Mr. Editor, will be the record of the average man and woman of this province when its history is written?

In order to induce correspondence and agitate—if I can—for a better conception, a more comprehensive view, and stronger, indeed, an inflexible and unchanging determination on the part of the men and women of this province to place British Columbia in the foremost ranks of the provinces of the Dominion, I am led to suggest the following:

To the person giving the best replies to the subjoined questions, the most complete suggestions for improvement and offering a solution of our difficulties, looking toward the correction of such, I will offer a prize of fifty dollars ($50), and deposit the same with a committee, who shall be named, who shall adjudge the competition I propose.

First—Is British Columbia as rich, potentially, as the other provinces of the Dominion?

Second—If so, are we sharing rateably in the general prosperity of Canada?

Third—If not, why not, and what is requisite to bring about the desired condition?

Fourth—Does the difficulty lie in the lack of manufacturing, transportation facilities, population, labor, available capital, or in ourselves?

Fifth—What steps should be taken to secure the permanent well-being of every man and woman in British Columbia?

I offer this prize for the province, and shall ask the papers of Vancouver, and possibly other points, to publish a copy of this letter, in the hope that abler pens and broad minds may be induced to take up this subject actively, and, in the last analysis of the case, band together for the purpose of securing to the residents of British Columbia the enjoyment of their fullest heritage.

The competition is to close on the first of March next, and letters may be addressed to British Columbia, P. O. Drawer, Victoria, B. C., the same not to be opened except by the committee, after the date mentioned. Replies should not be more lengthy than two closely written, typed, sheets, or the equivalent in writing.

Such letters are to be used, or parts of them, for the furtherance of the object I have in view. Each communication must be signed by the writer or accompanied by his card.

I apologize, Mr. Editor, for trespassing upon your valuable space, but feel that the subject matter in question is of such vital importance to us all, that you, sir, will assist in giving the fullest publicity to the plan.

A. C. FLUMERFELT.

THE RECENT ELECTION.

To the Editor:—In your issue of the 4th inst., I note that you observe, apropos of the recent election, that it was the diffusion of strength among the Liberal elements, which was responsible for the defeat. You also mention Dr. Ernest Hall and the Canadian Labor party as responsible for the Conservative victory. With respect to these contentions, I consider you are undoubtedly right. There is no doubt whatever that the Canadian Labor party was responsible for the Liberal defeat, and would, I believe, have elected at least one of its candidates, if it had not entered into a sort of quasi alliance with the Socialist interests. Now, if your contention as above is correct, it will obviously be out of the power of the Liberal party to win an election again while this third party is in the field, since this party has a platform which is based upon equity and true principles of progressive liberalism, and will surely gain strength, which strength must come from the Liberal ranks.

The platform of the Canadian Labor party is identical with that of the Liberal party of the United Kingdom, which was recently elected to power by such a huge majority. The Liberal party here tried to run the last election, with practically no progressive policy, relying on the misdeeds of the government for success.

Liberalism should mean progressive democracy, equal rights for all and special privileges for none. Toryism should stand for no change in conditions, or special privilege for some and none for the rest.

I have always supported the Liberal party, because I considered it the party of true democracy, but as it has shown itself to be stuck in a groove like the Conservatives, unprogressive and practically without a platform, when I saw another party in the field, with a platform in accord with true democratic principles, I, in common with many other true Liberals, joined it. Is it not time that the Liberal party of Canada should follow the lead of the great Liberal party of the Old Country, if they either desire to retain power in Canada or obtain it in British Columbia? The people are beginning to think for themselves. They will not be led by the nose much longer, by smooth tongued politicians. If the Liberal party of British Columbia is really Liberal in its principles, and not Tory, let it adopt a truly Liberal policy, and so unite all true Liberals.

LIBERAL.

TROUBLE IN SOUTH AMERICA

STRAINED RELATIONS BETWEEN REPUBLICS

Recent Invasion of Nicaragua By Honduran Soldiers is Cause of Difficulty.

(Associated Press.)

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Feb. 7.—Diplomatic relations between Nicaragua and Honduras have been broken off as a result of trouble between the two countries owing to the recent invasion of Nicaragua territory by Honduran soldiers. In consequence the two governments cannot reach an understanding in the matter of the disarmament of their forces on their respective frontiers as decided upon by the court of arbitration now in session here, and relations between them are growing more strained every day.

President Escalen, of Salvador, is trying to act as mediator to obtain fulfilment of the ruling of the court.

—All the leading authors' works will be seen at Hibben's big book sale.

—S. McArthur was arrested this morning for carrying concealed weapons. The arrest occurred in a Chinatown resort. McArthur claimed that he was a United States secret service man and that his business was of a nature to render carrying a weapon necessary. He was remanded till to-morrow on his own surety of $50 to produce documents corroborating his statement.

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The time for receiving competitive designs for the proposed new Departmental and Justice Buildings at Ottawa, is hereby extended from April 15th to July 1st, 1907.

By order,
FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 24th, 1907.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 45, of Lots 8, 9, 10, and Part of 7, of Part of Section XXXII., Esquimalt District (Map 491).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to above land issued to Harriet Jones on the 12th day of March, 1895, and numbered 26Sc.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of February, 1907.

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

Business Transacted at Last Night's Gathering--Report on Hydrographic Steamer.

The Trades and Labor Council met last evening at Labor hall with President Watters in the chair.

The following delegates presented credentials: Bartenders, W. Jones, E. J. Harris; Laborers, James Goldstraw, F. P. Slavin, A. Johnson; Barbers, Al Harper; Iron Moulders, Arthur Mansell; Electric Railway Employees, David Dewar, A. W. Clayton, H. Norman.

The following report was submitted dealing with the question of the hydrographic steamer:

To the Officers and Members of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the instructions contained in your letter dated February 4th, 1907, I visited the office of the British Columbia Marine Railway Company and had an interview with the manager, F. Bullen, regarding his contract with the Dominion government for the building of the new hydrographic steamer. He says that the contract calls for all work on the ship to be done here, as far as the capacity of his shipyard will permit, and he requested me to assure the council that he intended to carry out the contract to the letter. A special make of boiler and engine were demanded, and these would be imported from England; but the work of fitting both engines and boilers would be done here by local labor, and would of itself be a work of considerable extent. The plates, frames and other parts would arrive here in the raw state, and every particle of work on them would be done in their yard and shops, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, as the company is about to add to its plant in order to enable it to carry out the work on this particular contract. He further stated that his company built the engines for the new quarantine steamer, and that they would build the engines for the new C. P. R. tug, which were twice as large, and by continually adding to its plant the company hoped that before long it would be in a position to entirely construct any size steamer that may be called for.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD RYAN.

The executive of the American Federation of Labor wrote urging organized labor to press upon representatives in parliament the introduction of legislation in the interests of labor.

A letter from Senator Riley stated that he would do all he could to stop Hindu immigration.

A communication from Hon. Frank Oliver was received, in which was inclosed copies of the correspondence relative to Hindu immigration between the Canadian government and the British colonial secretary and the Viceroy of India. Hon. Mr. Oliver assured the council that good results were expected.

The deputy minister of labor replying to the letter from the council stated that the government would give favorable consideration to the request that a clause be placed in all public contracts making eight hours a legal day's work.

The minister of labor also wrote in reply to the protest from organized labor, stating that the government would not permit the convicts in Kingston penitentiary to cut stone for use in the building of Queen's University, and that they would do all in their power to protect free labor.

A motion was carried protesting against the proposed increased grant to the Tourist Association by the city council until the request of civic employees for increased wages had been complied with.

The following committees were appointed for the ensuing term: Press committee, R. Ryan, J. D. McNiven, F. W. Garland; legislative and civic committee, J. D. McNiven, C. R. Carter, W. M. Tyson, E. Gilligan, C. Sivertz, William Harrison, V. Sjuecer; organizing committee, R. Ryan, F. P. Slavin, C. R. Carter; union label committee, Ryan, A. E. Greenwood and J. H. Rudd, George Penketh; finance committee, R. Ryan, A. E. Greenwood and J. H. Rudd.

The meeting then adjourned.

AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE.

Hartmann To-morrow—Isabel Irving in "Susan in Search For a Husband."

"It seems fitting to echo the opinion of the Sofia 'Handel-Zeitung,' 'Paganini has come back to earth, but his name is Hartmann.' Mr. Hartmann's playing partakes of the qualities of both Remenyi and Paginini, but his individuality is too strong to show any general resemblance to anyone but himself. He seems a very 'demon of the fiddle' in some of his stormy attacks and tempestuous emotional passages, but again in that tender, caressing touch there spoke the voice of the loving mother soothing a tired and grieving child, indeed there was sometimes apparently audible in the human voices of both mother and child, the soothing tones of the mother alternating with the sobbing plaint of her child.

ARTHUR HARTMANN, THE VIRTUOSO OF THE CENTURY.

Seldom have ever tones so nearly like the human voice been drawn from a violin. There was every emotion, sorrow, loneliness, home-sickness, love and happiness always intense happiness. He roams over no neutral or colorless fields. Insuperable difficulties of technique have lost all their terrors long ago for Hartmann. He has gone so far beyond this that you think not of himself nor of the technical and scientific base upon which his art is built, but only of the wonderful message he is singing in your ears through the medium of his instrument. He merits the utmost praise that can be given to an artistic achievement for he has reached that high point of art where lies the simplicity of nature and now looks from the mountaintop of his attainment into the human heart and works his will into the souls of men. The proof of this statement lies in the evident appreciation and enjoyment upon the part of the most untutored listener. Bernard asserts that the proof of art is in the ability to conceal it. This is true and when one has reached the summit of art—which is nature—they are able to conceal all of the art by which they arrived there." —The Akron Times.

Isabel Irving Coming.

Few companies that are seen upon the road to-day are so well equipped in point of talent as that which supports Miss Isabel Irving, the young American actress, who comes to Victoria theatre Monday, February 11th, in her new play, "Susan in Search of a Husband," from the pen of Jerome K. Jerome, and adapted by Eugene W. Presbrey. Its personnel numbers such remarkable players as Vassard Short, Herbert Standing, Marie Wainwright, Ernest Mainwaring, Jesie Izett, A. G. Andrews and one or two others.

Each one of the above mentioned have laid a firm foundation of artistic ability, and each one has some peculiar talent that has made them stand out above the rest. Miss Irving herself is a graduate of those two famous schools, the Augistin Daly Company, and the Lyceum Theatre Company, which between them have furnished us most of our capable theatrical artists of to-day.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The coming of Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on Tuesday, February 12th, to the Victoria theatre, reminds the writer of the firm hold the old songs, as well as the old play, has on public favor. It also recalls an incident. It was in a hotel parlor. A brilliant pianist had just rendered one of Wagner's most difficult pieces and a murmur of well-bred applause had followed. Then, very softly and tenderly, like a sweetly tremulous old voice reciting pathetic memories, the ivory keys sent the plaintive melody of "My Old Kentucky Home" sighing through the room. The idle chatter ceased. Every mind was busy with bitter-sweet memories and the air was filled with the scent of vanished clover, the warm fragrance of new-mown hay and the echo of babbling brooks. The simple tune knocked at the door of every heart and the ghosts of dead days came trooping forth in answer.

An almost forgotten poet, Robert Messenger, quaintly wished for "old wood to burn, old books to read and old friends to talk with." He might have added—old songs to sing and old tunes to be played in the long twilight, while he dozed and dreamed in his easy chair. It is a fact that none of the popular songs of late years survive a "May fly's" existence. They catch the lip but do not hold the heart, for, unlike the old tunes, they have been written to catch the passing fancy—they are not birthmarked with the joys and woes of the human race. So, too, is it with the old plays, and certain it is that no story, between boards, or on the boards, will ever take so lasting a hold on the American public as Harriet Beecher Stowe's unrivalled sketch of incidents during an epoch that will always mark United States history.

Mrs. Clark, postmistress and letter carrier, of Newnham, near Baldock, Herts, is now sixty-six, and has been in the service of the post office for fifty-two years. She has walked about 100,000 miles with the letters. Her daily round is eleven miles.

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SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY.

SCHOOLGIRL GAMES.

The Victoria schoolgirls will resume their hockey schedule to decide the championship of the city and the possession of the cup on the 10th inst. The series of matches has been disorganized by the holidays and the severe weather. South Park girls are at present the holders of the Colonist cup and the city championship.

BASEBALL.

VANCOUVER FORMS CLUB.

Vancouver has formally organized a baseball club, limited. The company has been formed with a capital stock of $10,000. It is intended to open the season on April 20th. A lease of Recreation park has been secured. At a meeting of prominent business men in Vancouver, when the new club was formed, the following officers were elected: President, J. Clayton Leonard; first vice-president, W. D. Haywood; second vice-president, H. C. Clarke; treasurer, O. Atkins, secretary, T. Tulk; league director and manager, James W. Evans.

THE RING.

BURNS TO FIGHT.

Tommy Burns and Mike Schreck are matched to meet in battle for the heavyweight championship of the world. The match was finally clinched by the arrival in Chicago yesterday of a set of articles signed by both Burns and the big German.

Burns insists on a $20,000 purse, and 75 per cent. of it if he wins. It has not yet been decided where the match will take place.

CORBETT MATCHED.

Young Corbett has signed articles to fight Kid Herman in Reno on March 18th for a $10,000 purse. Of this the winner takes 75 per cent. and the loser 25 per cent. The surprising part of this match is that it has been arranged in opposition to the Gans-Britt affair. Gans has undertaken to train Corbett, yet both fights will be held on March 18th.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

SNOW COVERED GROUND.

Owing to the grounds at Nanaimo being covered with snow it has been found advisable to postpone the match between the Victoria Rugby team and the Coal City, which had been arranged for Sunday morning. The game between these old-time rivals is now scheduled to take place on Saturday, the 16th inst.

THE OAR.

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE.

The Cambridge University rowing authorities have formally received the challenge from Oxford for the boat race. Needless to say, it was accepted. The Cambridge president, B. C. Johnstone, has suggested March 16th as the date, and as the Oxford president is in favor, it may be definitely taken as the day of the race. Under these circumstances, the inter-Varsity sports, which are usually held before the boat race, will take place the following week. At a meeting of the Cambridge University Boating Club, Mr. Johnstone was re-elected president and Mr. Goldsmith secretary. The proposed dates of the Lent races are February 27th and 28th and March 1st and 2nd.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

GAME ON SATURDAY.

The interest of Association footballers this week is centred in the match between H. M. S. Egeria and Victoria United, to be played at Oak Bay on Saturday. To the winners of this match will in all probability go the championship of Vancouver Island. Both sets of players are straining every effort to be in the pink of condition on Saturday. The last game between these two teams resulted in a draw after a highly interesting match. F. Richardson has consented to referee the match, which is timed to commence at 2.45 p. m. on Saturday.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WORLD'S BIGGEST GARAGE.

Americans are generally credited with believing that their country is the land of the "biggest things on earth," but in at least one particular London leads the way. The metropolis possesses the largest motor garage in the world. This mammoth garage has been opened in Wardour street by Mr. Mitchell, and it is claimed that accommodation can be provided for as many as 500 cars at one time. Mitchell's place has been visited by motoring Americans, Germans and Frenchmen, and one and all have declared that it is the largest thing of its kind they have ever seen, says the London Tribune.

The building is remarkable in many ways, and its construction probably unique. It is absolutely fireproof, and possesses a far greater degree of strength than is ever likely to be required. All the floors are constructed of concrete, in which are embedded numerous steel girders, and no more wood work than necessary has been used. No adequate idea of the immense size of the garage can be gained from mere figures, but it may be interesting to mention that the ground floor is 300 feet long by 102 feet wide. A large central space is open to the sky, while the surrounding portion is almost entirely devoted to the accommodation of motor cars. The first floor will also be used for garage purposes, and the space available corresponds with that of the ground floor. The upper floors are given over entirely to the manufacture of motor cars.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 7.—5 a. m.—The barometer is now low over Northern British Columbia and high to the southward. High southerly winds are reported on the Coast and heavy rains have been general west of the Cascades. Mild weather extends to Cariboo and Kootenay, and east of the Rockies the temperature is well above zero except in Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 45; minimum, 38; wind, 6 miles N. E.; rain, .32; weather, rain.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 40; minimum, 36; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .98; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 30; minimum, 16; wind, 12 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 28; minimum, 26; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 20; minimum, 8; wind, 12 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

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All persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay their debts to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated 25th day of January, 1907.

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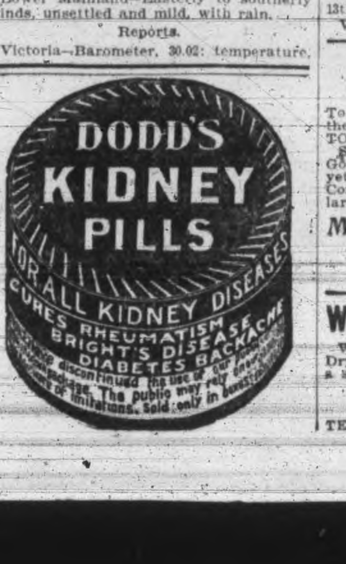

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $5 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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At 8 o'clock p. m.

Business: Receiving Reports, Election of Officers and other business.

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RECORD YEAR IN MINING INDUSTRY

ESTIMATES INDICATE BANNER OUTPUT

Active Demand For Products Stimulated Work of Development Throughout Country.

The director of the geological survey has introduced into his summary report for 1906 a new feature which will appeal to all those interested in the mining industry of this country. In a few words he sums up the principal items of the mineral production and shows that the mining industry has never yet been in so healthy a condition. He writes: It can be said without fear of exaggeration that the condition of the mining industry in Canada in 1906 has been one of large prosperity, that it has, in fact, achieved greater progress and given bigger returns than during any previous year on record. In the year 1905 the total mineral output reached almost $70,000,000, as compared with but a little over $60,000,000 in 1904, and while actual figures of production are not yet available for 1906, the activity evidenced in both the metalliferous and non-metalliferous mining will, no doubt, result in another large increase being shown. There has been during the year an active demand for nearly all mining products, and the higher prices realized, especially for the metals and their ores, has not only helped to increase the actual output, but have stimulated development and prospecting throughout the country.

Metallic.

The increase in prices of metals during 1906 is distinctly shown by the following quotations. The average price of the metals for 1905 was as follows: Silver, 60.35 cents per ounce; copper, 15.59 cents per pound; lead, 4.7 cents per pound; spelter, 5.82 cents per pound; nickel, 40 cents per pound. During 1906 the prices of all these metals had increased, and in December, 1906, the quotations were as follows: Silver, over 70 cents per ounce; copper, over 22 cents per pound; lead, 5.75 cents per pound; spelter, 6.45 cents per pound; and nickel from 45 to 50 cents per pound.

Nickel.

The nickel-copper mines at Sudbury have been actively worked throughout the year and will show an increased output. Electric power has been introduced and the general efficiency of the works greatly improved.

Copper.

The actual output of copper in Eastern Canada, outside of the metal obtained from the nickel ores above mentioned, is comparatively small, but a great deal of work has been done during the year in the exploration and development of copper properties.

British Columbia is now Canada's great copper-producing province and more particularly the great bodies of low grade, but easily mined, ores of the Boundary district. The shipments from this district during ten months of 1906 are estimated at close on a million tons or greater than the total output of 1905. The smelting capacity of three furnaces in the district was considerably increased during the year. Dividends were declared by one company aggregating $1,215,000.

The copper mines of the coast district in this province have been actively worked during the year, as were also in the ores of the Rossland district, which are further mentioned under the heading Gold.

Gold.

The gold output in Canada has been showing a yearly decrease since 1900 due to a regular falling off in the Yukon placer production, and this decrease has, in all probability, continued in 1906. In Eastern Canada the output has never been large, but Nova Scotia seems to make a better showing in 1906 than in the immediately preciding years. In British Columbia the gold production has shown a slow but steady increase which has to some extent counter-balanced the decrease in the Yukon output. In Rossland an important amalgamation of interests took place in the early part of the year. The War Eagle and Centre Star mines, the smelting works of Trail, with the St. Eugene silver-lead mines of East Kootenay, and other interests, were united under one management known as the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada. The consolidation is one which will, no doubt, tend to much greater stability in the mining industry.

The discovery of new ore shoots in the Centre Star and other mines, the payment of dividends by the Le Roi, the Le Roi No. 2, and the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, and the encouraging detailed geological work done by the geological survey under Mr. Brock, have all tended to put new life into the district and a bright future is looked forward to. The total ore shipments for 1906 may possibly not exceed or even equal those of 1905 owing to the unfortunate strike of coal miners at Fernie having caused the smelters to close down for some months in the latter part of the year for want of coke.

In Cariboo several properties, including that of the celebrated Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company, were acquired by the Guggenheim Exploration Company, and a large investment of capital is being made in the construction of many miles of new ditches, which will supply a more regular and larger supply of water for the working of the huge areas of gold-bearing gravels this company possesses.

The Atlin placer deposits were worked about as usual, although a shortage of water had to be contended with.

The gold output of the Yukon will again apparently show a decrease. Official figures are not yet available, but from current reports apparently not more than $6,000,000 is to be expected this year. In this district the large corporations are absorbing the smaller operators and the Guggenheim Exploration Company, under the name of the Yukon Consolidated Gold Fields Company, has entered the field buying up numerous claims. The company has already commenced the construction of ditches and flumes to provide water for operating their claims. Other large works are to be undertaken, such as the construction of reservoirs, a power plant, etc., and altogether a large number of men will be employed this winter.

Iron.

The iron industry has been active throughout the year, a good demand for all classes of iron products having been experienced and the iron furnaces have been operated probably more extensively than ever before. A new furnace plant is in course of erection at Port Arthur intended to utilize the ores of the Atikokan areas. The output of pig is likely to be larger than in 1905, and would probably have been still greater but for an unfortunate dispute between the Dominion Coal Company in November regarding their coal contract.

Lead and Silver.

The argentiferous galenas of the Kootenay districts are again being worked on a large scale; the East Kootenay mines, St. Eugene and others being large shippers during 1906.

The Cobalt district of Ontario has attracted world-wide attention during the year, and is rapidly becoming an important silver producing district.

Zinc.

The concentrating of zinc ores in British Columbia has continued with considerable success. The large zinc smelter at Frank, Alta., was sufficiently advanced for the first metal to be turned out in June. It is understood, however, that some further changes and improvements were found necessary before regular smelting could be undertaken.

Non-Metallic.

Amongst the non-metallic class of minerals mined in Canada, the more important are mica, chromite, coal, corundum, gypsum, mica, natural gas, petroleum and salt, besides the structural material including the clay products, stone and lime and cement. The mining of all these products and others of lesser importance has actively progressed during the year. The coal mining industry especially has made good progress in the various fields exploited, Nova Scotia, Alberta and Saskatchewan and Crow's Nest Pass and Vancouver Island fields of British Columbia. In Alberta a rapidly growing population has created such a demand for coal that new mines are yearly opened up and a much larger output made. Nearly one-half the coal mined at the Crow's Nest Pass is converted into coke to supply the rapidly growing demands of the smelting industry in British Columbia and for export. Labor difficulties have interfered to some extent with the operations at Fernie and at Lethbridge, the latter causing a shortage of coal at certain points in Saskatchewan which threaten to become serious. These difficulties have, however, been happily settled before the close of the year and no doubt in time to avoid any further serious trouble.

The asbestus mining in the eastern townships of Quebec has been particularly active during the year, prices have been good and a large increase in mill capacity to handle the mineral is contemplated.

The chromite ores of this district have also been mined about as usual.

Gypsum mining in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and to a lesser extent in Ontario and in Manitoba has been carried on with increased output. Higher prices have also been obtained in this industry.

The corundum of Ontario finds a ready market; mica has been in good demand and at higher prices, while natural gas, petroleum and salt industries of the Ontario peninsula have been worked as usual.

In the structural material class the production of clay products such as bricks, tiles, etc., stone and lime, has to keep pace with the growth of the population. The increased use of cement in all kinds of structural work such as buildings, sidewalks and roadwork, bridges and monolithic work, etc., has caused a great demand for this product and a largely increased output is being made.

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The Cast.

Mrs. Scott (a woman suffragist) ..... Miss Eileen Dudley Flint
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Willie Scott (their son) ..... J. F. Findlay
Lilian Dale (a young lady of wealthy parentage) ..... Miss B. Langstaff Hall
Gertie Green (niece of Mr. Scott) ..... Miss Mildred Ensor Sweet
Irving Richmond (a rich young artist in love with Lilian) ..... Gerald Pooley
Chas. Martin (a young man who does not believe in early marriages) ..... Mr. Chas. Bamphylde Daniell

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 30th January to 5th February, 1907.

The weather during this week though not so cold as the previous week was below the average. This was caused by the remarkable prevalence of high barometric pressure over Northern British Columbia, Atlin and the Yukon, while off the coast of this Island several low barometer areas appeared, but were forced southward before crossing the continent. The winds, therefore, were chiefly from the northward throughout the province. On the 30th January one of these ocean low areas spread inland sufficiently close to the Straits to allow the winds to blow from the southward for a short time, which caused a slight rise in temperature, and on the Lower Mainland a light snowfall turning to sleet. On the 4th the barometer fell and the temperature moderated throughout this province in advance of an extensive ocean disturbance which spread inland across Vancouver Island and caused a southerly gale on the Coast, and sleet, turning to rain, over this portion of the Island and the Lower Mainland, while about Nanaimo seven inches of snow fell before the rain commenced. The weather along the Northern coast of this province was decidedly cold, also in Cariboo, Kootenay, Atlin and the Yukon districts. Intense cold has continued in the prairie provinces, the lowest temperature recorded there being 44 below zero at Battleford on the 5th, 42 below at Medicine Hat on the 4th, and 38 below in Manitoba, and 40 below on the 3rd.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine recorded was 9 hours and 48 minutes; snow, 7 inch; rain, 1.47 inch; highest temperature, 43.8 on 5th; lowest, 25.0 on 3rd.

Vancouver—Snow, 2.50 inches; rain, 2.97 inches; highest temperature, 39 on 5th; lowest, 15 on 3rd.

New Westminster—Snow, 1.80 inch; rain, 2.56 inches; highest temperature, 38 on 5th; lowest, 12 on 3rd.

Kamloops—Snow, 7 inches; highest temperature, 16 on 1st; lowest, 26 below on 3rd.

Port Simpson—Precipitation, 5 inches; highest temperature, 28 on 4th and 5th; lowest, 4 on 31st.

Atlin—Snow, 20 inch; highest, 12 on 30th; lowest, [illegible] on 3rd.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 26 below on 30th; lowest, 50 below on 2nd.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

At Guthrie, Oklahoma on Wednesday the constitutional convention killed the provision providing for woman suffrage by adopting a clause extending the right of suffrage to males only.

It is announced that funds secured by the New York Kingston relief committee will be returned to New York.

Attorney General Cross, has introduced a bill in the Alberta legislature providing for a high court of justice for the province which would take all minor judiciary matters out of the hands of the Supreme court.

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N ancient mythology fauns were known from human beings only by the fact that they possessed long pointed, furry ears—Otherwise they looked simply like beautiful Greek boys—yet it is not on record that they and the faun were ever confused. Let us not surmise from this that the ears are in any way indicative of the character; but, rather, let us realize that the Greeks understood the importance of that much underrated feature, the ear. Many a face, beautiful otherwise, has been spoiled by large, ugly, outstanding ears; many another face only negatively pretty has been given a piquant and delicate charm by virtue of ears small, rosy and shell-like.

It is easy, then, to see how important a beautiful ear is in the general ensemble, and our next step is to discover just what constitutes "aural beauty." In the first place, the ear must be neither too large nor too small. This may sound trite, but many a woman thinks her ears beautiful because they are small, whereas they are entirely too small for the rest of the features. The next attribute to be considered is the shape. The ideal ear is shaped like a conch-shell, round and gently tapering at the extremities. The correction of disfigurements in shape we will consider later. Last of all, but by no means the least important, comes the color of the ears. Pale ears and habitually red ears are alike symptoms of nervous disorder, and are alike curable.

How, then, shall violations of this rule of beauty be corrected? How far may the ear really be trained? To begin with, it is hopeless to attempt to change the size of the ears. If they are not markedly too large or too small, the best thing to do is to let well enough alone and to see that their beautiful shape and color compensate for their size. If the contrast between them and the other features is too strong, they may be concealed by the arrangement of the hair, as I will explain later.

There is, however, much more hope in regard to shape. The most frequent fault of all in this direction is outstanding ears. It seems a shame that when the many men and women suffering under this disfigurement were babies their mothers did not take them in hand and end forever this embarrassing ugliness. It is, however, not too late yet, and though much better results can be obtained with children, still there is hope even for the adult.

Many patent devices now come for the correction of outstanding ears. Most of these are very good, but great care should be exercised in their selection. Be sure, above all, that they fit, and that there is nothing about them which could cause deafness. There must, of course, be a certain degree of tightness to insure the desired effect, but be very careful that they are not too tight for comfort. They are to be worn during the night, and outstanding ears are to be preferred to insomnia. If you do not care for these, there is a very simple home remedy which is almost as effective. Paste zinc oxide plaster (the antiseptic kind which doctors use) back of the ears in such a way as to leave part of the outside of the plaster on top, and paste the ear back on it. Both of these treatments require months to effect a cure, and if you are not afraid of a slight operation it is best to cure by removing the cause, which is the small piece of cartilage that causes them to stand out and which may now easily be removed. Another common disfigurement is the lobe which adheres to the side of the face. A very simple and almost painless operation will correct that. But there is one disfigurement of the lobe which cannot be cured and must be prevented.

Fifty years ago, as soon as a girl baby was a few days old her ears were pricked, under the fallacy that her eyes would be thereby strengthened. At a very early age she began to wear earrings, and after a lifetime of this the lobes of her ears were often pulled down to twice their natural size. Now earrings are just coming into style again, and it is time to warn women against wearing them until the ear has stopped growing, and against wearing too long or too heavy ones at any time.

As I said before, both paleness and redness of the ears are due to nervous disorders, and again the cause must be found and removed. Constriction of any part of the body may also make the ears, as well as the nose, red, and delicate ears often redden easily in the cold, in which case an application of cold water before and after going out may be found effective. Do not come too suddenly into the heat, and be sure the ears are well covered. This advice applies to frostbitten ears also.

Tinting the ears is a delicate art, and one which may be resorted to after a good massage, if one is dressing for a special occasion. Or if sultana cream, so often recommended on this page, is used, it will be found an excellent application for pale ears.

Above all things, however, be extremely careful about putting drugs or ointments of any sort in the ear. It is one of the most delicate of organs, and it is impossible to be too careful of it.

Never clean with a hairpin or any sharp-pointed instrument, as there is danger of piercing the drum and causing deafness. For the same reason, never box a child's ears or take it by the ear. Many a case of lifelong deafness has resulted from the ignorance or carelessness of a thoughtless adult. The best rule to follow is, "Extreme cleanliness, extreme care, extreme tenderness."

If there is any disfigurement of the ear so noticeable as to cause embarrassment and pain to the unhappy victim, it is easy to conceal the fault by the arrangement of the coiffure. Nobody knows whether Cleo de Merode, the French actress and beauty, has ears or not. All her life, or at least as much of it as has been spent before the public, she has worn her hair in a straight bandeau, falling over the sides of the face, and no force or stratagem has ever made her change it. Of course, such perfect concealment is not possible for every woman, but it may at least be partially accomplished. Even if one's profile is not classical enough to permit of the straight part, there are the loose wave and the side-puff effect.

It hardly comes within the province of a writer on beauty, perhaps, to speak of what might be called the "inward training of the ears." The Japanese are fond of illustrating one of their mottoes by a series of statues representing three monkeys. The first holds its hands over its mouth, the second over its eyes, the third over its ears. They signify, "Speak no evil, see no evil, hear no evil." And, after all, "beautiful ears are those that retain out of all they hear only that which is good and beautiful."

Mrs. Symes' Aids to Correspondents

I AM a young girl of 18, and am terribly stout for my age, especially my bust and around my shoulders. If you would please prescribe a nice and smoothing to reduce my bust I would be very thankful. I would also like a preparation to make my hair finish and make it come in wave.

A CONSTANT READER.

The treatment you have been trying (usually most successful in reducing fat), but it should always be taken under the advice of a physician. However, as you say it has done you little good, suppose you try this diet:

Rules for the Reduction of Flesh.

Avoid all starchy and sweetened food, all cereals, vegetables containing sugar or starch, such as peas, beans, corn, potatoes, etc. Have your bread toasted, sprinkle it with salt instead of using butter. Milk, I regret to say, if it is pure and good, is fattening. Skim milk may be drunk. Hot water is an excellent substitute for other liquids, add a little of the juice of lemon or lime to it, if you choose. Limit your sleeping hours to seven at the outside. No naps. You must take exercise.

If you cannot walk at least five miles a day, and do not wheel, go to one of the institutions where so many successes have been achieved of the correction of fat by the excellent results from this method of getting the vigorous exercise they require. This system is thoroughly wholesome and not expensive. In reducing flesh the one fact to recollect is that fat is carbon—oxygen destroys or burns out carbon. You must consume the carbon, by the oxygen you take through your lungs. The more exercise, the more oxygen and consequent destruction of fat by the one healthful method of curing fatty.

The more starch and sugar you eat, the more carbon to burn away.

If it agrees with you, eat plenty of raw fruit, especially apples, oranges, lemons, peaches, grapes, melons, and berries as they come into season. Fat meat should be eaten very sparingly. The foods that can be indulged in are lean butcher's meat, poultry, game and fish (with the exception of salmon), eggs and such vegetables as spinach, cabbage, water cress, tomatoes and lettuce. Celery is also good, especially if there is a tendency to rheumatism or nervousness.

You might also take the various exercises so frequently shown on these pages for reducing the hips and abdomen.

The bust can sometimes be made smaller and firmer by bathing it every day with cheap alcohol or warm vinegar. Applications of cold water also help to make it firm.

The following pomade has likewise had good results:

Pomade to Reduce the Bust.

Iodide of potassium, 2 grams; vaseline, 4 grams; tincture of lobelia, 20 drops. Rub into a pomade and apply once a day.

Daily or nightly massage is the best possible remedy for falling hair. The scalp must be kept perfectly clean. While your hair is falling so badly, suppose you shampoo it at least every fortnight with the egg shampoo, and rub in the tonic each night about five minutes before you finish the massage.

Egg Shampoo.

Yolk of one egg, one pint of rain water, spirit of rosemary, one ounce. Beat the mixture thoroughly and use it warm. Rub it well into the scalp and rinse with several clear waters.

Tonic for Falling Hair.

Boracic acid, 2 grams; tincture of nux vomica, 15 grams; tincture of red cinchona, 30 grams; tincture of cantharides, 2 grams; cologne, 150 grams; sweet almond oil, 60 grams.

Apply to the roots of the hair with a soft sponge once or twice a day.

An Irritated Scalp

Please tell me what will stop a burning itch of the scalp?

The hair is gray and falling out. I mean to massage the scalp, shampoo and give some tonic, but, being poor, want a cheap tonic to promote growth. Now, is this right for falling hair, and what else is needed to relieve burning scalp? Mrs. F. E. J.

See advice to "A Constant Reader" in regard to proper treatment for falling hair. The quinine hair tonic is quite as good, if you care to use it. The following lotion has been found very effective for itching scalp, but you must be careful not to use it if there is any abrasion of the flesh.

Lotion for Itching Scalp.

Distilled witch hazel, 5 ounces; corrosive sublimate, 10 grains.

Use on the scalp twice a day. Keep the lotion out of the reach of children and adults unacquainted with its character.

In massaging be careful that you really massage and do not simply rub. Place the fingers firmly on the scalp, being careful that they do not merely brush over the surface. Use a deep rotary movement, going over the entire scalp, until the same is loosened and rolls readily underneath the fingers. This massage for a few moments, morning and evening, is an aesthetic toilet accessory, and will promote a glow and a re-establishment of the circulation, which you will find very comforting.

A Child's Falling Hair

Please advise me what to do with my little daughter's hair. She is only 2 years of age, and her hair falls out continually. It is very light in color, and I have to wash it two or three times a week. I have always kept it clear of dandruff, but it does not seem to grow. I use far soap on it, as I have read it was good for the scalp. I am so anxious for her to have nice hair and for it to curl, which it, seems, inclined to do when the weather is the least bit damp.

Mrs. E. L. B.

I do not like to advise lotions in the case of so young a child. Give the massage treatment recommended to Mrs. F. E. J. in this issue a conscientious trial over a period of at least two months, half hour treatments night and morning, if possible. Very often in children of this age the fault is constitutional, and frequently it is outgrown, the child growing stronger with age and the hair becoming heavier.

If the hair is inclined to curl, encourage it by brushing around the finger frequently, and if the iron is so light it will be little or no trouble to put it up in four or five curling cloths.

If after two months' trial you notice no improvement in the hair falling and growth, write me again.

Wash the child's hair once a week only during this period.

To Promote Tendency to Curl

I thought I would write and see if I could get a good hair curler and a hair grower. My hair is very fine in some places, it grows longer in the back and stays short in the front. It used to be curly, but cutting made it grow straight, and I do not look well with straight hair. I wish I could get something to make it curl naturally and make it grow in front. L. H.

Read this issue carefully for advice regarding lotions and massage for promoting growth of hair and give conscientious trial.

For promoting tendency to curl, use the following:

To Make the Hair Curl.

Potassium carbonate, 120 grams; ammonia water, 1 fluid dram; alcohol, 2 fluid drams; rosewater, enough to make 16 fluid ounces. Mix.

In using, moisten hair freely, and it will curl upon drying. The effect will be better if you permit the hair to grow a little longer than the average masculine taste permits.

To Gain Flesh

Will you please inform me through the paper what I can do and eat to gain flesh? It is so very hard for me to gain even a pound. I am 21 years of age and only weigh 85 pounds. Do you think it would do me any good to take olive oil internally, also use it as a massage? I am very flat at the bust. Do you recommend Vaucaire's remedy for the bust? If so, how long does one have to take it before there is any change? C. H. E.

If you have no tendency to liver trouble, a teaspoonful of olive oil morning and evening may prove beneficial. Oils and oily substances should be avoided, however, by persons with sluggish livers.

I give you below suggestions for diet and exercise which should prove efficacious, and would suggest, in addition, copious draughts of water, as much as three quarts a day.

For Those Who Wish to Gain Flesh.

Absolute freedom from care and anxiety. At least ten hours' sleep out of every twenty-four. In addition to this, naps during the day, if possible. This sleep must always be natural. Nothing is so bad for the appearance and general health as sleep induced by alcohol or narcotics in any form. The diet should be liberal, and should consist largely of good food containing starch and sugar, potatoes, fresh, sweet butter, milk, cream, fruits, cooked and served with sugar, all vegetables containing starch and sugar, such as corn, sweet potatoes, beans, peas, foods of the macaroni and spaghetti kinds, fish and oysters, ice cream, desserts without pastry, plenty of outdoor life and a moderate amount of exercise. Sleep in a well-ventilated room. I do not believe any one can gain flesh if there is an internal disease; certainly not if there is any tendency to dyspepsia or liver trouble. Where the patient is plump in one part of the body and falls in another, a gymnastic course is advised. In order to pursue the latter properly, the patient is advised to go to a first-class gymnasium, submit to an examination and take the exercise prescribed by the attendant physician. These gymnasiums, at moderate prices, may be found in a town of any size. Where the development is meagre in the upper part of the body, swimming is also an excellent exercise. Walking is always wholesome. The patient who wishes to gain flesh can never do so if she worries, is harassed or permits her nerves to get the better of her.

Dr. Vaucaire's remedy is considered very effective for bust development, in addition to which massage is always recommended. Massage the bust from underneath, upward and out, in a series of rotary motions. Make the movements slowly and gently, as haste or heavy pressure will do harm in this region.

Deep breathing and chest-expanding exercises are just as necessary for you as massage.

It is impossible to say how long it will take to produce the desired result, but the treatment must be kept up systematically and indefatigably to be productive of best results.

To Produce Growth of Hair

Please let me know if the recipe for scant eyebrows can be used to promote growth of the hair. M. B.

Suppose you try the following formula to promote the growth of your hair. Do not be too impatient, but apply faithfully and await the result.

Tea Hair Tonic.

Bay rum, 2 ounces; glycerine, 2 ounces; alcohol, 2 ounces; infusion of black tea, 10 ounces.

Mix and perfume to suit. The tea infusion should be made very strong, say an ounce of tea to ten or twelve ounces of boiling water. Let it steep for twenty minutes, then stand till cool; strain and add the other ingredients; apply with a soft sponge to the roots of the hair. It will darken blonde hair.

Do not omit the massage treatment so often recommended on this page.

Manicuring the Nails

I take the liberty to write you asking for information regarding the purchasing of articles to use in manicuring the nails and the use of the same. If you will tell me how to proceed from the beginning, giving little hints as to why and wherefore, I shall be doubly thankful, as I have not the slightest idea how to go about it properly. I have pretty nails and always have them presentable, the only thing troubling me being hangnails. B. M. R.

In order to manicure your nails in the most approved and up-to-date manner, you will require a flexible file, a pair of curved nail scissors, a cuticle pusher, an orange stick, a nail polisher and a jar of paste. The scissors may be obtained at a cutlery store, and will probably cost from 50 to 75 cents. The paste may be obtained of your druggist, or if he does not have same, he will obtain it for you. The best will cost you 50 cents a jar, but it will last half a lifetime, as it is bad taste to polish the nails conspicuously. The other articles may be obtained at any department store in a large city.

Make the nail bath in an ordinary finger bowl, using sufficient moderately hot water to immerse the tips of the fingers. Add sufficient fine soft soap to make the water quite soapy.

The nails should be first filed in a curve following the shape of the finger with the flexible file to the desired length, snipping off with the scissors the ragged portions about the sides and the corners of the nail where it runs down into the flesh, and then immerse in the bath. Hold the finger's down to the root of the nail in the bath until the flesh is soft enough to push back without being painful. Then dry on a soft napkin, and with the square end of the cuticle pusher push the flesh back from the root and sides of the nail gently, preserving carefully the half moon curve. Old and dead flesh will scurf up in the process, and this may be cut away with the fine scissors.

This, by the way, should be the last of the hangnails, if you give your nails careful attention. With the other end of the cuticle pusher remove from under the nails the soft substance that may have accumulated, using very gently so as not to break the skin made tender from the bath.

Should any discoloration obstinately remain, lay a thickness of fine linen or cheesecloth over the orange stick, dip in the soapy water and carefully wash under the nail.

Dry the nails thoroughly, add just a touch of the paste to each nail and polish with the nail polisher.

Unless the nails grow very rapidly indeed, this process in its entirety should only be necessary once a week, if nightly you will soften the flesh about the nail with a little vaseline and gently push the flesh back with the orange stick, using the polisher in the morning for an instant on each nail. It will not be necessary to use more of the paste, as that which is absorbed by the nail polisher will be sufficient excepting at the regular weekly process.

If your nails grow very rapidly, it may perhaps be necessary to repeat this performance in the middle of the week, but of that you will be able to judge.

Should you find yourself in a large city, it will prove both interesting and instructive to pay a visit to one of the large manicuring establishments and have an experienced operator manicure your nails.

Use of Hot Water

Will drinking hot water, especially at night, reduce flesh? E. F.

Many authorities advise the frequent drinking of hot water as a means of reducing flesh. If you are willing to deny yourself in the way of diet, and persist systematically in certain exercises, the surplus flesh will surely yield in time.

All starchy and sweetened foods, all cereals, vegetables containing sugar or starch, such as peas, beans, corn and potatoes, red meat, and confections should be avoided by her who would be thin. A daily walk of at least five miles should be taken in all kinds of weather, if your health is otherwise good. If you have not been accustomed to walking, lead up to this distance gradually, but do not stop until you can do your five miles daily in an hour and a quarter.

On the Proper Care of the Skin.

Rough and Chapped Flesh

I AM an interested reader of your "helps" each week, and would like your advice about the following:

My flesh is very soft on all parts of my body excepting between the hips and knees, where it is very rough and chapped. Can you tell me of a wash to use that would make the flesh where I have mentioned as soft as the rest of my body?

"TELEPHONE GIRL."

I would suggest that you consult a physician. You may receive temporary relief by ablutions in water as hot as you can bear it, softened with a little borax and the application of a good emollient. The relief will be temporary only, however, as the trouble is a constitutional one.

Face Straps

Would you be kind enough to tell me where I can get a face strap? I have lines running from the nose down to the mouth, and was told there was a strap to prevent them. Was also told there was a double strap for both chin and face, but don't know where to get it. E. B.

Face straps are something new to me. I have heard of adhesive plasters for the purpose you mention. Massage and a good skin food would be my advice.

Dry and Scaly Skin

Seeing your answers to different questions relating to skin diseases, I thought I would write and see if you couldn't help me.

My skin is very dry, and the least wind or cold chaps it, especially after washing. Do not use much soap, and massage it every evening before going to bed. At a few places on my chin there appear red spots, which itch. Use warm water to wash, but skin gets dry and scaly. J. E. D.

I do not profess to give advice on skin diseases, but only to suggest aids and helps in case of external affections. The red itching spots on your chin indicate a constitutional derangement of the system, which could only be properly treated by a physician.

These columns are constantly filled with suggestions for skin chafed and roughened by the wind and cold. You will find in this issue directions which will be helpful in an external case, but which cannot reach an internal condition.

To Remove Dark Stains From Neck

I have had trouble with my face for years, and am now using your green soap treatment for blackheads. The pimples or sores which they get to be before they go away, come mostly behind the ears and down on the sides of the neck. They feel hard and very sore to touch, but do not seem to come to a head, and when squeezed only a kind of yellowish water appears. Do you think it is due to acid in the blood? Can you give me a remedy, as the green soap and witch hazel do not seem to have much effect in the two weeks I have been using the preparation.

I also have very large pores, and in my nose they have little plugs, which I sometimes squeeze out. I have tried removing the hair from my face with a pumice stone. But it grows in a week or so again. I also have a good many pimples, or little lumps left in my face from those pimples. I suppose because I tampered with them, but some of them last so long they are bound to leave marks, whether I touch them or not. Is cream of tartar good to take? M. G. M.

In today's issue you will find advice to various correspondents covering every portion of your skin trouble. Read carefully and practice faithfully the general baths, face bath, massage, diet, care not to infect other portions of the face in opening sore spots, etc. Two weeks is a very short time to effect a cure of conditions extending over years of time. Have you consulted a physician? He can best tell you whether it is the trouble you mention.

You will also find the following bleaching lotion most effectual if it is given a fair trial, but remember, it is only by faithful use of any remedy that satisfactory results can be obtained.

To Remove Dark Stains From the Neck.

Take freshly strained cucumber juice, boil for five minutes, and for every five ounces of juice add: Pulverized borax, 175 grains; acetate of soda, 90 grains; tincture of quillaia, 2½ ounces; tincture of benzoin, 4 drams; rosewater, 1 pint.

Mix thoroughly and apply two or three times a day until stain is removed.

The importance of diet, massage and hydrotherapy cannot be exaggerated in troubles of this nature.

You ask if cream of tartar is good to take, but do not say for what purpose. It is said to thin the blood.

A Crooked Nose

When I was about 14 years old, I fell and hurt my nose. After it healed, it left a lump on it, making it look crooked. I tried for about three years to work it down by pressing it every night, but it does not do any good. Now, can you tell me, dear Mrs. Symes, what to do to either remove it altogether, or else fill up the hollow, which is between that and the end of my nose?

M. P. A. D.

There are many operations to remove lumps and malformations of the nose, but I should not resort to the surgeon's knife in a case like yours. Persistent massage with cocoa butter or a good skin food should fill out the hollow between lump and tip.

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CHAPTER I.

A Social Impossibility.

It was one of November's rare days. The kindly air, vital with the breath of the north wind and mellow with the genial sun, was full of purple haze; the grass, still vividly green, gave no hint of the coming winter; the trees, bony and bare but for a few rags of summer dress, russet-brown and gold, stood softened of all their harshness in the purple haze and slanting, yellow light of the autumn afternoon. Nature wore a face of content. She had fulfilled her course for another year, and, satisfied with her achievement, was obviously thinking of settling herself into her winter's sleep.

It was a good day to be alive. The tingle in the air somehow got into the blood.

So it felt to a young girl who danced out from under the trees on the west boundary of the University campus.

"Oh!" she cried to her stateller, taller sister, who with a young man followed more sedately into the open. "Oh, what a day! What a picture!"

She was a bonny maid just out of her teens, and, with her brown gown, brown hair and eyes, red cheeks, and wholesome, happy face, she fitted well into the picture she herself looked upon.

"Dear old 'Varsity," said her sister in a voice quiet, but thrilling with intense feeling. "There is nothing so lovely in all this city of Toronto."

"Toronto!" exclaimed the young man at her side. "Well, I should say! Don't you know that a distinguished American art critic declares this building the most symmetrical, the most harmonious, the most perfectly proportioned bit of architecture on the American continent. And that is something, from a citizen of the biggest nation on dry land."

They walked slowly and silently along the border of the matchless velvety lawn, noting the many features of beauty in the old grey face of the Univeristy building—the harmonious variety of lines and curves in curious gargoyles, dragons and gryphons that adorned the cornices and the lintels, pausing long to admire the wonderful carved entrance with its massive tower above.

"Great, isn't it?" said Lloyd. "The whole thing, I mean—park, lawn and the dear old, grey stones."

At this moment some men in football garb came running out of the pillared portico.

"Oh, here's the team!" cried Betty, the younger sister, ecstically. "Are they going to play?"

"No, I think not," said Lloyd. "Campbell would not risk any scrimmaging or tackling this evening, with McGill men even now in town thirsting for their blood. He's got them out for a run to limber up their wind and things for to-morrow."

The sisters were football enthusiasts. For the past four years the beautiful Rosedale home of the Fairbanks had been the rendezvous for students, and, as many of these had been football men, the young ladies had become as devoted to the game and almost as expert in its fine points as any of its champions.

"Don't they look well and fit," exclaimed Bety as the string of runners went past.

"Yes, and fit they are every man," replied Lloyd. "There's Campbell! He's a truly great captain, knows his men, and gets out of them all that is possible."

"Yes, and there's Brown; and McNab, isn't it? Aren't they the quarters?" Betty excitedly.

Lloyd nodded. "And yonder goes 'Shock,' the great Shock."

"Oh, where?" cried Betty. "Yes, yes. Now, do you know I think he is just as mean as he can be. Here I have been bowing and smiling my best and sweetest for four years, and though he knows a lot of the men we know he is just as much a stranger as ever," and Betty pouted in a manner that would have brought deep satisfaction to Shock had he seen her.

"Here are the three halves, aren't they?" inquired Helen, the elder sister.

"Yes," replied Lloyd. "There's Martin and Bate. Fine fellow, Bate—and——"

"Oh!" broke in Betty, "there's 'The Don.' I do wish they would look. They needn't pretend they don't see us, the horrid things."

"Of course they see you," answered Lloyd, "but they are engaged in serious business. You surely don't expect to divert their attention from the pursuit of their noble art. Why, who, or what do you conceive yourself to be?"

But Betty only smiled serenely, and shook her curls back saucily.

"Oh, I know," replied Lloyd, "I know what you are saying. 'Some day, some day they will grovel.' Alas, only too soon! And, indeed, here come the Don on his second round. I'll ask him what he means."

"If you dare!" cried Betty.

"Mr. Lloyd!" said Helen haughtily, and Mr. Lloyd thought better of it.

But "The Don" did not even glance towards the group.

"Look at that, now," said Lloyd disgustedly. "Did anyone ever see such besotted devotion to a barbarous vocation?"

"He did not see us at all," insisted Betty. "But why is Mr. Balfour called 'The Don'?"

"Obviously, I should say, from his Don-like appearance, bearing, carriage, etc. But I am not an authority. Ask little Brown, your special slave. He knows all about Shock and 'The Don.'"

"What absurd names you have," exclaimed Betty. "Now, what is the reason for Shock's name? Is it the shock of his charge in the scrimmage?"

"Not bad, that, I rather fear, however, it has to do with his most striking feature, if feature it be, for when you pull him feet first out of a scrimmage, a method not infrequently adopted, his head is a sight to behold. But, as I said before, ask Brown."

"I will to-night. He's coming over after tea. You are coming, too, are you not?"

Lloyd bowed. "I shall be delighted."

True to her word Betty greeted Brown on his appearance in the cosy, homelike parlor of the Fairbanks' that evening, with the question, "How did 'The Don' come by his nickname?"

"Oh, did you never know that? Most fellows put it down to his style, but it's not that. He got it from his blood. You know, his father was one of those West India sea-captains that one used to find strewn thick through Halifax society, who made fortunes in rum and lost them pretty much the same way. Well, the old captain married a Spanish girl. I have seen her portrait, and she was a beauty, a 'high-bred Spanish lady,' sure enough. Lived somewhere in the islands. Came home with the captain, and died in Halifax, leaving her seven-year-old boy in charge of an aunt. Father died soon afterwards. Grief, I believe, and drink. Even then his people called the boy 'the little Don.' He had a little money left him to start with, but that has long since vanished. At any rate, for the last five or six years he has had to fend for himself."

"Quite a romance," said Lloyd.

"Isn't it?" exclaimed Betty. "And he never told us a word."

"Well, The Don's not a publisher."

"But then he told you."

"Yes, he told me and Shock one night. He likes us, you see."

"'De gustibus non disputandum,'" murmured Lloyd, and in answer to Betty's inquiring look added, "as the old woman said when she kissed her cow."

"Now then, what about Shock's name?" continued Betty.

"Hair," said Brown laconically. "You have seen him come out of a scrimmage like a crab?"

"Yes. Isn't he just lovely then?" exclaimed Betty.

"Lovely? Oh, woman, woman! A ghastly, bloody, fearsome spectacle. Lovely! But it was ever thus. 'Butchered to make a Roman holiday,'" replied Lloyd.

"Well, he is rather bloody. Bleeds easily, you know, but it doesn't hurt at all," said Brown. "He never really enjoys himself till the blood flows."

"Disgusting old Berserker!" exclaimed Lloyd.

"But I think he is just a dear," went on Betty enthusiastically. "The way he puts his head right down into a crowd of men, and lets them jump on him and maul him!"

"Yes," replied her sister, who had taken little part in the conversation, "and comes out smiling. That is what I like."

"And bloody," added Lloyd. "That's what Miss Betty likes.

"I want to know about him," cried Betty impatiently. "Why don't we get to know him? Tell me about him," she insisted. "Where does he live? Who are his people?"

Brown hesitated.

"Well, you see, Shock's shy. Does not go in for the sort of thing that Lloyd, for instance, reve[illegible] glitters in—teas, functions, social ro[illegible] and all that, you know. He has only [illegible] mother, a dear old Highland lady, proud and independent. She lives a quaint little house out on the Commons away behind the college, and lives for, in, with, by and around Shock, and he vice versa. He shares everything with her, his work down in the mission——"

"Mission!" interrupted Betty.

"Yes. Runs a mission down in St. John's ward. Gives her all his experiences with the denizens of that precinct, keeps her in touch with his college work, and even with his football. You ought to see him lay out the big matches before her on the tea table with plates, cups, salt cellars, knives, spoons, and you ought to see her excitement and hear her criticisms. Oh, she's a great sport!"

"Go on," said Helen, her fine eyes beginning to glow. "Go on. Tell us more about her."

But Brown shut up abruptly, as if he had been taking a liberty with the privacy of his friend's home.

"Oh," he said lightly, "there's nothing more to tell. They live a very quiet, very simple, but, I think, a very beautiful life."

"And she's fond of football?" inquired Betty.

"Devoted to it."

"And has she never seen a game? Has she never seen Shock play?" inquired Helen.

"Never."

"Would she be afraid?"

"Would you insult the widow of a Sutherland Highlander whose picture in warlike regalia regards her daily from her cottage wall?"

"Well, I am going to see her," exclaimed Betty. Brown looked annoyed.

"What for?"

"Why, I am going to call."

Brown laughed a little scornfully. "Yes, and be sure to leave three cards—is it?—and tell her your day."

"What do you mean?" exclaimed Betty indignantly. "You are not very polite."

"Oh, I am sorry, really. But I imagined the old lady looking at you and wondering what was your particular business, and then I thought of your difficulty in making it quite clear to her."

"Why! does she not call on anyone?"

"No. She takes her knitting and visits."

"Well, I'm going anyway, somehow. I'll ask Shock to take me."

"Oh, Betty, you could not do that," said Helen. "No man would like exhibiting his home, much less his mother."

But Betty shook her head decidedly, saying, "I'll find some way. Tell me, what does she like?"

"Shock."

"But I mean what amusement and pleasure has she?"

"Amusement! Shades of the mighty past! Why, Miss Betty," Brown's tone was said and severe, "in my young days young people never thought of amusement. We had no time for such follies."

"Oh, nonsense!" exclaimed Betty impatiently. "Has she no other interest in life than Shock?"

"None. Her church—she would regard your prelacy with horror—and Shock, and Shock's doings and goings—and football, of course, as I have said, Shock plays, you see."

"Then I have an idea," cried Helen. "We'll——"

"Do go on," appealed Brown.

"Better give it to him," said Lloyd. "An idea, you know, is to some people a rare and valuable asset."

"Not now. Perhaps later I may impart it," said Helen.

"It would be a great kindness," said Brown humbly, "if you could let me have it soon."

"Nature abhors a vacuum, you know," put in Lloyd.

At this point the bell rang, and The Don came in. He was a young man of striking appearance, handsome, dark, well set up, with the eyes of his Spanish mother, but with the head and jaw of his Scotch sea-captain father. With all his ease of manner there was a shy, proud reserve about him, and a kind of grand air that set him apart from any company in which he might appear.

After saluting the young ladies with a somewhat formal bow, he announced, "I want you, Brown."

"Oh, sit down," cried Betty. "Sit down, Mr. Balfour. We are not going to allow you to carry off our visitor in this abrupt manner."

"Yes, take yourself off," cried Brown. "You see I can't be spared."

"Please sit down," urged Helen. "We want to ask you about the match."

"I really cannot," replied The Don. "I am on duty, you see."

"On duty?"

"Yes. Looking after men who would stay out to all hours, and regale themselves upon cake and all sorts of indigestible stuff. And more than that, Shock is outside waiting."

"Oh," cried Betty, "do bring him in. For years Helen and I have known him, and yet we don't know him. Bring him in."

"Can you not persuade him to come in?" urged Helen.

"I am sure I cannot. But if you were to try——" The Don paused, looking doubtfully at her. Helen hesitated.

"Oh, he's awful, I know. He will hardly speak to me," interrupted Betty. "But if you'll come with me I'll humble myself before him."

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COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 24 South Government street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 279, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Janet W. Carlow, financial secretary, 10 Amelia street.

L. O. L., 1426 and 1610, meet in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, the first and third Mondays each month. Degree meeting fourth Wednesday.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 6935, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

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VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Noble, M.W.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Henry Davis, Deceased, and in the Matter of the "Official Administrator's Act" and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, was by an order of the above Court, made by Mr. Justice Irving, dated the 28th day of January, 1907, appointed Administrator of all and singular the estate of the said deceased, and that all persons having claims against the said estate are required to deliver to the undersigned full particulars of the same, duly verified, on or before the 14th day of February, 1907, after which last mentioned date I will proceed to distribute the estate according to law, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1907.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator,
Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to an Undivided Half of Sub-Divisions 28, 28a, 29, 29a, 30 and 30a, of Section XI., Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to William Dalby and Clinton G. Ballentyne on the 26th August, 1890, and numbered 10412a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of January, 1907.

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$5,250—Residence, Michigan street, house in good condition, stable, some fruit trees.

$1,750—Residence, Caledonia avenue, 5 rooms, bath room and pantry, electric light, sewer connection, stable.

$5,000—Residence, Richmond avenue, 5 rooms, bath and pantry, hot and cold water, electric light, about 20 fruit trees and small fruit, 1 acre of land.

$1,150—Residence, corner Bean and Belton streets, cottage, 4 rooms.

$1,000—Lot on Niagara street.

$450—Lot on Lee avenue.

$700—8 lots on Esquimalt car line, $700 each.

$825—Lot on Rock Bay avenue.

$250 EACH—Three lots on Joseph street.

$300 EACH—Four lots on Joseph street.

$1,000—Lot on Niagara street.

$625—2 lots on Denman street.

$675—2 lots on Seaview avenue.

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5½ ACRES—Gordon Head, laid out in apples, prunes, strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries and other small fruit, $3,250.

2 LOTS—Edmonton road, $350 each.

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53½ ACRES—Near Royal Oak, of which 40 acres are cleared, small dwelling, two barns and granary, 200 fruit trees, small fruit, $12,500.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay a permanent sidewalk of concrete on both sides of Government street, from Michigan street to Toronto street, and to open up, grade, gravel, or macadamize, move building and construct permanent sidewalks on Dunedin street, between the Gorge road and Douglas street, and that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provision of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon the said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

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City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., January 8th, 1907.

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JAMES STREET, JAMES BAY—6 roomed cottage and large lot, price $1,000.

EDMONTON ROAD—New cottage and 2 lots, with all modern conveniences; price $1,800.

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FERNWOOD ROAD—Cottage and 3 lots for $3,500.

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MONTREAL STREET—Several lots for $450 each.

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500 ACRES—Maple Bay, $10 per acre.

325 ACRES—North Saanich, 80 acres cleared, one of the finest properties in Saanich, one mile and a half of water front, beautiful location, orchard and outbuildings.

25 ACRES—North Saanich, nearly all cleared, with house, barns, etc., all fenced, fine view of sea; price $5,500.

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50 ACRES—South Saanich, all good land, 14 acres cleared, small orchard, small house and barn, chicken house; price $3,700.

150 ACRES—South Saanich, about 25 cleared, magnificent timber, close to water; price $5,500.

15 ACRES—Six cleared, with good house, brick foundation, good cellar, barn, chicken house, etc., 75 good fruit trees, 4 miles from town; price $4,500.

50 ACRES—On Mount Tolmie road, close to car.

8 ACRES—Gordon Head road, beautiful location, $400 per acre.

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11.—21 acres, $10,000. All beautifully cleared land, with fine large house, barn and outbuildings, everything in apple-pie order and repair.

28.—17 acres and 10 roomed house, 2 miles from tram car, close to water (except road between), and every convenience, $10,000.

55.—260 acres, 20 acres swamp, 10 acres clear, 3 small houses, the wood alone would more than pay for the farm, 15 miles from city, price $1,550.

66.—15 acres, overlooking lake, not cleared but slashed, $1,600.

67.—10 acres, 4 miles from town, 4,000 strawberry plants, house, barn, etc., $4,200.

68.—2 acres of nearly cleared land, with large, fine house, very well built and finished, close to Shoal Bay and Marine Drive (celebrated), close to car line and new line will pass it, $4,000.

70.—2 acres, just outside of city limits, fine house; commands fine view, and a number of fruit trees in full bearing, Cedar Hill (Mount Douglas) in the distance, west, $3,500.

119.—5 acres, all cleared and fenced, absolutely clear of rock, full of well selected fruit trees of every description, house of 6 rooms, stone foundation, 4 miles from town, $3,600.

79.—8.35 acres, Gordon Head, mostly slashed and partly burnt, $2,500.

101.—26 acres, Saanich, 18 under cultivation, balance slashed and burnt, house, barn and granary, 7 milk cows, 1 heifer, 2 mares, sow, 20 chickens, separator, stumping machine, implements, buggy, double set harness, paying 9 per cent. clear, $5,500.

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CAREY ROAD—13 acres, nearly all cleared, $450 per acre.

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STRAWBERRY VALE—5 acres of desirable land, good house, barns, etc., $3,500.

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CAREY ROAD—5-16 acres, $1,200.

NIAGARA STREET—Fine building lot, $1,050.

ELFORD STREET—Nicely built bungalow, with good lot, $4,200.

BURNS AVENUE—House and two lots, $2,100.

WILKINSON ROAD—5 acres, mostly under cultivation, 2½ acres in orchard, $1,300.

GORDON HEAD—5¼ acres, 2 acres cleared and the balance slashed and second growth, 5,000 strawberry plants, buildings valued at $3,200, no rocks, strawberries at Gordon Head should produce $1,200 to the acre; price $6,000; easy terms.

CADBORO BAY ROAD—Good house, with two lots, $7,500.

TOPAZ AVE.—Good house and two acres, good orchard, $4,500.

HUMBOLDT STREET—Near C. P. R. Hotel, 40x120, with buildings, will rent for $44; $5,000.

LAKE DISTRICT—17 acres, partly in grass, close to lake and with good water supply.

STRAWBERRY VALE—5 acres, not cleared, $650.

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SYLVIA STREET—Nicely built cottage, just off Dallas road, with fine view of the Straits, $2,000.

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OAK BAY AVE.—House and 2 lots, $1,900.

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8 ROOMED 2½ STORY HOUSE—Superior street, all modern conveniences, one lot, $3,750.

9 ROOMED 2 STORY HOUSE—Menzies street, one acre in lawns and garden, fruit trees, a beautiful home, $10,500.

6 ROOMED COTTAGE—Pandora street, near Harrison street, modern conveniences, $2,200.

8 ROOMED HOUSE—First street, modern conveniences, stable, workshop and poultry house, fruit trees and lawn, lot 50x133, $2,650.

6 ROOMED COTTAGE AND 2 LOTS—On Chambers street, sewer and electric light, on car line, 20 fruit trees, $2,600.

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7.—155 acres, good cottage and stabling, etc., nice location, 7 miles from city, $3,500.

19.—7 acres, 3 acres cleared, living stream, beautiful location, $2,000.

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34.—54 acres, 24 acres cleared, all good land, good orchard, excellent buildings, water front, fine view, $18,000.

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34.—22 acres, close to water front, $5,200.

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29.—8 roomed house, S. C., E. L., all in first-class order, good outbuildings, 2 fine lots, Cadboro Bay road, $7,500.

4.—2 acres, Shoal Bay, on water front, $4,000.

27.—6 roomed cottage, in very good condition, nice cor. lot, close to car, $1,200.

32.—6 roomed cottage, with 2 good lots, well stocked with choice fruit trees, $1,500.

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THE LABOR PARTY

Will Place Candidates in Field at Next Election in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—The Labor party will be a factor in the next provincial election. To-night they decided to place candidates in the field in West and North Winnipeg. K. McKim, of the Typographical Union, was nominated for the former constituency, but a candidate has not yet been decided upon for the North.

VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER

Wednesday, Feb. 6.

	Deg.
Highest	52
Lowest	43
Mean	47

Rain, .12 inch; sunshine, 3 hours 12 minutes.

VICTORIA WEATHER

JANUARY.

	Deg.
Highest temperature	48
Lowest temperature	15
Mean temperature	33

Total precipitation for the month, 3.05 inches; average amount, 4.56 inches.

Bright sunshine, 98 hours 48 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.36 (constant sunshine being 1.)

PRAISES RULE OF DIAZ

(Continued from page 1.)

He has lately associated one of the ablest of his colleagues, Jaurez, with him as vice-president, thus preparing for the continuance of his policy in unbroken succession.

Mexicans are, however, alive—quite apart from any political significance, to the benefits of a peaceful policy and the attending commercial development. The old political agitators are gone. Some of them in obedience to the summons that comes to all in the course of time and some in response to a special message given under government seal and executed by the Rurales.

The present generation knows nothing of the turmoil and unrest of the past, and cares not for it. All are satisfied with the possible exception of a few loungers, who would prefer the turmoil of a Latin American republic to a benevolent dictatorship.

Despite this, there will be no revolution when Diaz steps down and out.

The internal resources of the country will continue to be developed. Commerce will expand. Under the influence of the Anglo-Saxon invasion, Mexicans will continue gradually to abandon those social customs, whose root was the Moorish harem of the Alhambra. For it is to be remembered that Mexico is to-day in social usage Oriental. Their customs are those which Cortez knew in old Spain. There are the aristocrats and the peons, the former comprizing about twenty per cent. of the population. Wealthy, cultured, educated and refined, the aristocrats, nevertheless cling to ancient usage. The houses are quadrangular with an open court yard in the centre. In this are to be found palms, acacias, beautiful exotics and laughing fountains as may be seen today in old Granada. Over all is cast the glamor of the tropical night, coupled with the glow of the modern electric light. But the Mexicans spend the most of their time out-doors. If you wish to see anyone go to the public parks, where the bands discourse excellent music, and the senora or the criada chaperons the senorita while she flirts with the boys.

The method adopted is a modification of the Oriental method. The maidens walk round the central fountain, gazing at the moon, admiring the flowers and "rubbering" at the youths. The boys walk in a larger circle around the girls, and in an opposite direction. The promenade is continued while the band plays.

Notes are exchanged and re-exchanged, while "mama" looks another way, and then when all is over they wend their way homeward, each youth following in the rear of the maiden of his choice. The courtship is then continued from beneath the maiden's window. "Juliet" made more entrancing by the darkness of the night, bends low from her window in the second story by the way to hear her "Romeo" swear eternal fidelity, by the soft stars shining in the heavens, by the long line of his ancestors or by the statue of the Virgin in the great cathedral. And when they marry you ask? Why then they quarrel and make up as they do elsewhere, but the wives are usually faithful for the sake of the family honor and the children.

In Mexico, as in most Latin countries, the great mass of the people are uneducated. The hope of Mexico lies in the education of its peasants. For their benefit, a splendid school system has been inaugurated. Primary education is compulsory. And it is only a question of time till they are fit to take their rightful place among the nations of the world.

All this, the progress of education, the development of the country, the modification of ancient customs, the continuance of stable government spells in the language of to-day, commerce, and this translated means dividends.

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TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT.

Some Notable Numbers Provided at Entertainment in Aid of Tourist Association.

The rehearsal in the Victoria theatre last night demonstrated without a doubt that the speciality concert in the Victoria theatre this evening is well worth attending. It is not vaudeville, although there are several splendid vaudeville acts. It is something higher and better. The solo by Mr. Griffiths, who has a voice of rare quality and knows how to use it, will be a revelation to those who will hear him for the first time. Mrs. Herchmer has two solos which will certainly captivate the audience, and Miss Winnifred Lugrin has also two extremely pretty solos. These ladies and gentlemen, although residents of the city, are heard tonight in the theatre for the first time, and their numbers will do much to make the concert a success. The comedy force by Mrs. Hobert Kent, Mr. Fred Richardson and Mr. Juller is a very clever and extremely funny contribution to the programme and will be undoubtedly very much appreciated.

The double quintette went with a swing at the rehearsal last night and is sure to have several recalls. It is a well known rival to the celebrated "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden," and by many considered its superior. There is ample room to put it on at the theatre, and all who know the popular "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden," can anticipate a treat in this number. Those who were unable to see this and "Oolong Li" when it was put on at the Grand at an afternoon performance, must not by any means miss this last opportunity. "Oolong Li" has a standing of its own in the minds of all the people who have witnessed its production. Mrs. R. H. Pooley, who takes the solo, is always good, but she never did anything better than her effort in this selection, and she is extremely well supported by her lady friends who form the chorus. The stage setting of these two latter numbers as well as for the swing song by Mr. Juller and Miss Sehl is extremely pretty, and with the costumes of the performers make a very charming effect indeed. Mr. Fred Richardson is without a peer on the coast as a singer of Old Country comic songs, and is certain to make a hit to-night.

The four tableaux or living Gibson pictures to be arranged by Mrs. Harold Roberston will be not the least, if perhaps indeed not the best, item on the whole programme, and will appeal very decidedly to the audience.

The members of the Canadian Club, who meet at 8 o'clock, will probably attend the concert in a body immediately after the meeting (which is expected to be short), in recognition of the ladies' effort to do something in a financial way to help on the commercial interests of the city. Mayor Morley, president of the Tourist Association, will be present and hopes that the citizens will give a record house. The box office is now open and the prices are $1, 75 cents, 50 cents, and gallery 25 cents.

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Nelson, Feb. 6.—All communication north via Arrow Lakes ceased yesterday, the ice-breaker on the lakes having broken down. It is expected that communication will be partly restored late to-night to Nakusp. There is no eastern connection over the Crow line, but the line is open between Kootenay Landing and Cranbrook. Six inches of snow fell here, but the weather turned quite mild to-night.

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Commission Will Be Appointed to Make Investigations.

Edmonton, Feb. 6.—In the legislature yesterday, Mr. Cushing, minister of public works, introduced his motion providing for a commission to investigate the coal mining industry. In his speech he intimated that the spectre of a coal famine in Alberta and Saskatchewan, presented a circumstance which should not exist, and the purposes of the commission would be to investigate and determine the reasons for labor troubles and other difficulties incidental to a shortage.

The presumption is that with the report of the commission before it, the government will have the information to justify it in proceeding with the formulation of law providing for compulsory arbitration, and possibly of dealing with the car shortage. The powers to be given the commission are sweeping.

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